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STATIONS	No. 2 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 12 Noon	No. 14 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.	No. 26 P.M.	No. 28 P.M.
Kowloon	Dep. 8.40	8.05	8.28	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.05	4.41	5.20	7.40	
Tsimshui	Dep. 8.45	8.10	8.33	9.20	10.15	12.05	1.20	2.40	4.10	4.46	5.25	7.45	
Shatin	Dep. 7.00	7.25	7.48	8.35	9.30	11.20	1.25	2.45	4.15	4.51	5.30	7.50	
Tai Po	Dep. 7.15	7.40	7.63	8.50	9.45	11.35	1.40	3.00	4.30	5.06	5.45	8.05	
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.19	7.44	7.67	8.54	9.49	11.39	1.44	3.04	4.34	5.10	5.49	8.09	
Fanning	Dep. 7.30	7.55	7.78	9.05	10.00	11.50	1.55	3.15	4.45	5.21	6.00	8.20	
Shuanghai	Dep. 7.35	8.00	8.23	9.10	10.05	11.55	2.00	3.20	4.50	5.26	6.05	8.25	
Shumohun	Dep. 7.41	8.06	8.29	9.16	10.11	12.01	2.06	3.26	4.56	5.32	6.11	8.31	
Canton	Arr. 11.22	5.40											

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 25 P.M.
Canton	Dep. 7.17	8.08	9.55	10.34	11.38	2.35	4.28	6.10	7.01	7.11			
Shumohun	Dep. 7.24	8.15	10.02	10.41	11.45	2.42	4.30	6.17	7.08	7.18			
Shuanghai	Dep. 7.29	8.20	10.07	10.46	11.50	2.47	4.35	6.22	7.13				
Fanning	Dep. 7.40	8.31	10.18	10.57	12.01	2.58	4.46	6.33					
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.45	8.36	10.23	11.02	12.06	3.03	4.51	6.38					
Tai Po	Dep. 7.50	8.41	10.28	11.07	12.11	3.08	4.56	6.43					
Shatin	Dep. 8.11	9.02	10.49	11.28	12.32	3.27	5.14	7.01					
Tsimshui	Dep. 8.17	9.08	10.55	11.34	12.38	3.33	5.20	7.07	7.58	7.54			
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(February 5.)

Beginning of Spring (Li Ch'un).
Chinese New Year Eve.
Chinese New Year Bazaar at
Wanchai.
Golf: Completion of second
round, Ladies' Championship.
Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey
Club v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park) 5
p.m.; Incognito v. St. Andrews,
Caroline Hill.
King's Theatre: "The Virtuous
Sin."
Central Theatre: "The Sap from
Syracuse."
Queen's Theatre: "Sidewalks of
New York."
World Theatre: "One for the
Other."
Star Theatre: "The Locked
Door."
Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel
and King's Restaurant. Dinner
Dances at King's Restaurant. Car-
nival Dances at Peninsula Hotel,
Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong
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Europe via Negapatam (Katori
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pedon; Outward: Europe via Suez
(Terukuni Maru) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(February 6.)

Chinese New Year Day.
Bank Holiday.
Cricket—Hong Kong C.C. v.
United Services, Crispinower C.C.
Indian R.C. (F.A.) Second Divi-
sion: Police v. Kowloon C.C. (L).
University v. Hong Kong C.C. (F).
Football—First Division: S.W.
Borderers v. Police, Club v. Navy.
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon; Second
Division: University v. Navy, Club
v. Kowloon, Twelfth Battery v.
S.W. Borderers, Chinese League:
South China "A" v. Yee Woo, Sung
Cheng v. South China "B."
Central Theatre: "Charley's
Aunt."
King's Theatre: "Merely Mary
Ann."
Queen's Theatre: "Sidewalks of
New York."
World Theatre: "Lucky Fool"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Pardon Us."
Harmonium Circus at Kowloon.
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Pen-
insula Hotel and King's Restau-
rant.

SUNDAY.

(February 7.)

Quinquagesima.
Shrove Sunday.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.
Jat Regiment.
Queen's Theatre: "Sidewalks of
New York."
King's Theatre: "Merely Mary
Ann."
Central Theatre: "Charley's
Aunt."
World Theatre: "Lucky Fool"
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A Cingalese Girl Looks At London.

A QUIET STODGY COURTESY THAT
MAKES ONE FEEL AT HOME.

WHY ANIMALS ARE HAPPY IN ENGLAND:
MYSTERY IN FASCINATINGLY
TANTALISING CITY.

The following was written by Miss Marcia de Silva, who has
left the seclusion of Ceylon to earn her living in the "bewildering,
foggy, rain-sodden, beautiful city" of London.

If you have ever been to Ceylon, where the stifles sometimes take the place of stars, and the flaming glory during the day, you will wonder why I have chosen to live in London. London that ought to seem so grey and dull and gloomy to a stranger's eyes, I said it ought to—but it doesn't.

Having lived in London for some years, I returned to Ceylon for one year, and all during that year—in spite of the sunshine, the moonlight and the blue-green hills—I had a yearning for this bewildering, foggy, rain-sodden, beautiful city of yours.

"QUIET STODGY
COURTESY."

When I landed, it was a delight to hear the porters, the taxi-men, yes—and even the Customs officials—talking in a leisurely way—no fuss and no bother. And above every-thing else I loved that quiet, stodgy courtesy that seems ingrained in every one of you.

It is not the kind of courtesy that gushes and leaves you feeling frightfully uncomfortable and somehow all wrong—it makes you—or at least it makes me—feel happy and at home. A sort of unspoken welcome that I do not think I could explain.

Christmas in London! Could it be true? Was I really here? The mere mention of it sent a glow of excitement through me. The shops—London shops—with their lights, warmth and colour; the restaurants, the cafes and the pantomimes—for I confess, though I am grown up, I love them.

The cold and fog outside only seemed to intensify the pleasures within—fires burning merrily, hot buttered crumpets and—oh! the quiet friendliness of those every-day, commonplace little things that go towards making an English Christmas.

I motored down to the Leather Bottle in Cobham, Kent, for lunch and during our meal two little village children looked in through the lattice windows—and this is part of the conversation we overheard:

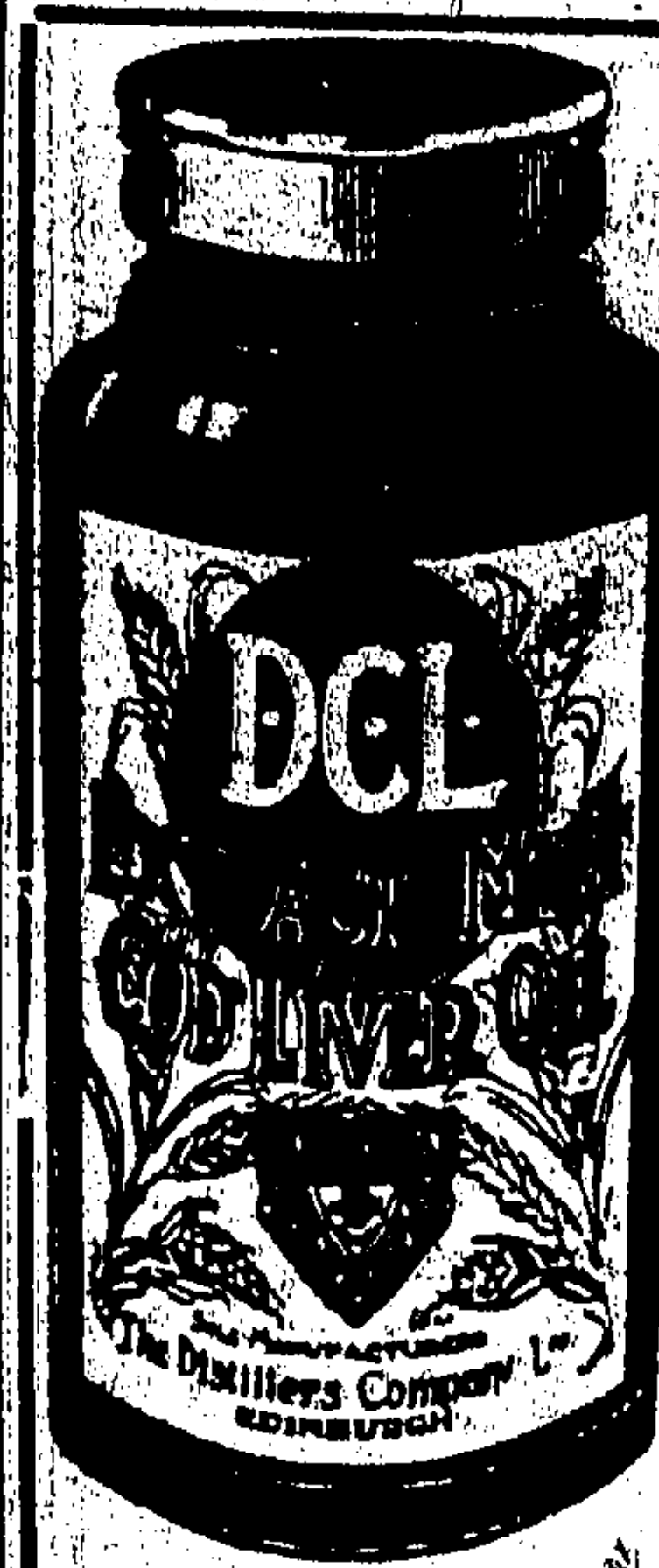
"Who is she?"
"Oh, an Indian lady."
"Has she got any shoes on?"
"Let's wait and see!"

I thought it very intelligent of them to know I might not have had any shoes on. After all, probably all the Indian women in their picturebooks were shown bare-footed. After we had explored this famous Dickens alehouse and visited all the bedrooms (each one named after a character from "Pickwick Papers"), climbed down dark stairs and turned along narrow passages—we went for a short drive. We passed under the bare branches of trees that would meet overhead—and I thought of spring—an English spring. Ah! Yes, I know you are smiling and perhaps saying: "If there is a spring!" But as I've always known spring as the most glorious, exhilarating, vividly joyous time of year, I cannot very well think of it in any other way.

We stopped the car, and had a glorious view of the countryside. I drank in all the peace—the utter peacefulness—of that scene.

And I thought of another scene—my home thousands of miles away—the beauty of which held you almost breathless perhaps.

And yet what was it? Where was that sense of quietness and rest that one always associates with an English country scene? I couldn't see a living soul about, and silence (Continued on Page 4.)



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Ladies' Salon



New

Spring



Shoes.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—If you are contemplating buying a new hat, and don't know just what you want, why not pay this attractive shop in Chater Road a visit. The other day I saw some very charming hats and I can assure you that these are absolutely the latest styles. Every model shows some new aspect of fashion in its most becoming form, and so the problem of what to choose is considerably simplified. Here one learns that smartness is within the reach of every owner of not too deep a purse. Models originally at \$35.00 have been reduced to \$10.00. There is another lot of models offered at \$5.00. Though these hats are at such a low price a Dolly Vardon hat can be relied on to be in the very latest mode. The January sale having been so successful, it has been decided to extend it for a further 15 days.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

DISTINGUISHED MODES FOR EVENING WEAR.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Gordon's.—This week Gordon's are showing a very chic selection of American shoes in extra narrow fitting models. While plain shoes are decidedly with us again, and the court is the favourite for all who can wear it, there are accents in the way of subdued trimming, cleverly contrived to break up too long a line and to give slenderness and a harmonious division of the shoe by contrasting leather or a slight contrast in tone. Stockings still keep, on the whole, to the more neutral colours—amber, dark sun-burn, grey beige and French nude, but it is important that they should tone exactly with the shoe. To make this possible, Gordon's have imported a consignment of the celebrated Van Ravelle silk stockings in all the latest shades, to tone.

Rivelle.—The sale at this charming saloon is still going on and there are still some wonderful bargains being offered. This is an opportunity which should not be missed as no reasonable offer is being refused for the remainder of the stock. There are still some very attractive afternoon and evening dresses, also hats and a host of charming accessories—all at very tempting prices.

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of grey and brown, also in the court styles. For evening and afternoon wear there is a very nice selection to choose from. Colour is one of the most important considerations in evening footwear. This year, in view of the vogue for black and white, these colours will be more prominent in shoes. The variety in this line is simply amazing and the different and very elegant models have to be seen to be really appreciated.

Maison Marnac. true to an established reputation for providing all the best things fashion has to show, has assembled a delightful collection of Paris gowns and hats for all occasions. Some of the hats of the moment are quite absurdly small, others again have a tiny brim. The colour contrast which fashion demands in dress is necessary also in smart hats. This is achieved with the help of trimming, or by using a crown entirely different to the brim. For trimming, there are two "query" ornaments made from some sort of feathers, while leather is also used on many

smart models. Berets are also seen the more dressy ones being with a cluster of flowers on one side. For sports wear, pastel felt is used to make these hats attractive.

Eunice.—Some of the loveliest coats have just arrived for this salon which has just opened a branch in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade. These are in the latest materials, shades and cut, and constitute a very pleasing complement to the new models. Eunice has also received a very special consignment of accessories, which alone are worth a trip over the water. I remind my readers that Mme. Eunice is still continuing her dress-making establishment at No. 7, Torres Buildings, Kowloon, where some of the most beautiful frocks are made up. There can also be seen at the Peninsula Hotel branch. Wedding outfits are a specialty and many of the ensembles seen at recent weddings were designed by this expert.



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FASHION AND THE AWKWARD AGE.

BY JACQUELINE HOWARD.

It is much easier to deal with
awkward ages now than it has been
for some time.

Skirts well below the knees are
often kinder to the teens than very
short ones, and not nearly so dis-
cussible to manage as the very long
skirts into which so many quite
young people hurried at this time
last year.

Shoulder caps and all the varie-
ties of short sleeve permitted just
now are almost invariably better
for the adolescent than quite bare
arms.

In a few cases, of course, the
girl in her teens has no need to
worry about her appearance, or
have it worried about for her. If
she is slender, well proportioned,
and moves well, she can wear simple
and quite inexpensive things super-
bly. The freshness of a lovely young
skin and shining hair need no sort
of sophisticated setting.

In very many cases, however, the
ugly duckling stage lingers in until
the twenties, and it is sometimes
almost impossible to believe that the
gnarled school-girl can ever develop
the graceful and well-groomed
young woman.

But there is much that can be
done to help her, and a sound edu-
cation in sartorial matters is not
the least. One of the most impor-
tant details of this education is a
clear knowledge of her own good
and bad points.

The good ones can usually look
after themselves, though this is no
reason for ignoring them entirely.
The bad ones may need drastic
treatment. These usually take one
or two extremes. The young person
we are considering is either very
much too thin or very much too
plump.

Suitable Fabric.
In both cases the top coats we are
wearing now are helpful. Their
important shoulders and sleeves are
quite as beneficial to the young
woman as to her more mature
female relations.

Tweed is the most suitable fabric.
Dark brown, dark blue, dark green,
or a red and black or brown mix-

WOMAN'S PAGE

BEAUTY TREATMENT.

This is a trying time of the year
for the complexion. The skin may
roughen and lose some of its fair-
ness, while the lips are almost sure
to become dry and crack—a state of
affairs that takes time to put right
unless, curative or, better still, pre-
ventive measures are taken now.
I will tell you how to give your-
self a "facial" beauty treatment.
It may take you an hour to do it
properly, but if you omit the mask
and the rest it will take much less
time.

You will require—
A bowl of hot water;
A small Turkish towel, old and
soft;

The mask;
Cleansing cream;
Skin food;
Powder foundation;
Skin tonic or astringent;
Cotton wool;
Facio tissues;
An eye-bath;
Powder;
Masks-up.

Masks are a most valuable item
of beauty culture. Some lighten
and refine the skin; others (es-
pecially the prepared mud which
you can buy at any chemist's) tighten
the facial muscles and close the
pores. Another variety soothes and
softens the skin, bringing back to
it the bloom of youth.

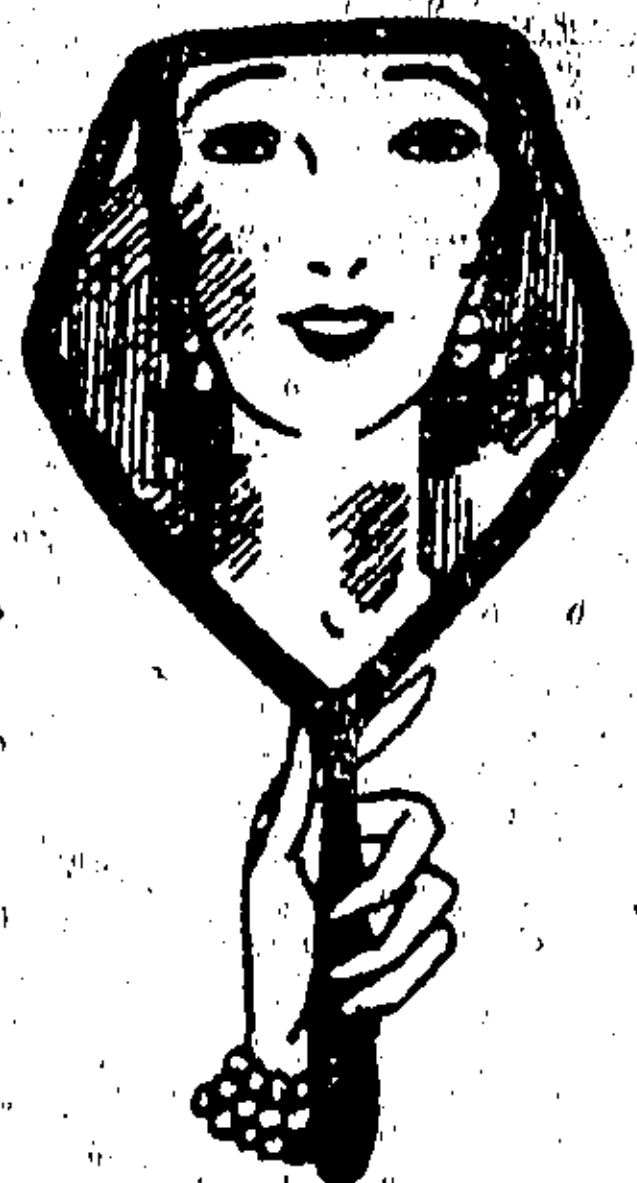
The simplest home-made mask is
the white of a perfect fresh egg ap-
plied with the finger-tips and left
to dry. A mixture of the oatmeal
and glycerine has many beautifying
properties, and so has almond meal
mixed with milk. For dry faces
I recommend a warm olive-oil
mask. This can be applied by cut-
ting out a mask of gauze with holes
for the eyes, soaking it in the oil,
and smoothing it over the face.

ture should be used for the plump,
and lighter colour or mixture for
the thin girl if she prefers it. A
long roll collar is best for the first,
and a wide one for the second.

Knitted or jersey tweed is one of
the best materials for the dress,
which is worn indoors and under
the coat in the day-time.

As an alternative to this there
are knitted cardigan suits, or
separate skirts and jerseys. I saw
some particularly good and quite
inexpensive skirts recently. They
appear to be pleated all the way
round. Actually this appearance
is produced by cleverly inserted sec-
tions, which give plenty of fulness
and keep their shape far better
than the majority of pleats.

The large young woman is wise
to avoid tuck-in-jerseys or jumpers,
but neatly fitted waist and hip
lines are just as important for her
as for her slender sister. The knitted
jumper which pounces slightly
above a ribbed waist-band is a good
choice. The neat cardigan coat is
invaluable.



For Skin Cleansing.

You can use theatrical cold cream
for cleansing, which is cheap and
pure, and a richer type of cream
for the skin food. Witch hazel
diluted with water is an excellent
and inexpensive skin-tonic, and will
also do for the eye bath. I expect
you have your own favourite
powder foundation, as well as
rouge and powder, though for this
treatment I recommend grease
rouge.

Tuck your hair into a fresh towel
or napkin, leaving the forehead
bare and open the pores by pressing
the towel, wrung out of hot water,
over the face. Cleanse thoroughly
with two applications of cream, re-
moving the surplus cream after
each application with a face tissue
held in either hand.

Party Frocks.

One of the most graceful party
frocks I have seen for the fair girl,
who would like to be thinner than
she is, is made in leaf green chiffon
with a cross-over hem which ties on
the left side. Short plain sleeves
are slit down the centre; the skirt
fits neatly round the hips, but
breaks into two plain flounces just
above the knees. These are slit at
the sides of the skirt to harmonise
with the sleeves, and the skirt ends
with a soft half way between ankles
and knees.

Another chiffon frock in palest
rose, intended for a very slim young
person, had a simple bodice with a
deep oval neckline filled in with
three rows of fine gauging. The
tiny sleeves were gauged at the
edges too, and tied by a bow which
was matched by the bow at the
centre front of the narrow waist-
belt. This skirt fitted plainly
round the hips too, and had inset
panels at each side which added to
its fulness without increasing its
bulk.

When the Mask is Applied.

Apply the mask and, while wait-
ing for it to dry, relax the whole body
in a comfortable chair. Wring out
pieces of cotton wool in the eye
lotion and place them over the
closed eyes during the rest. When
dry, or in the case of the oil mask
when most of the oil has been ab-
sorbed into the skin, remove with
warm, damp towel. Now massage
in the skin food, using an upward
movement from chin to cheek-bone,
taking care to work across any lines
and not to stretch the skin beneath
the eyes. Remove surplus cream
with tissues and have an eye bath.
Take pads of cotton wool soaked
in tonic and slap briskly all over
the face until the circulation is
stimulated. When the skin feels
cool and perfectly dry apply the
powder foundation and the grease
rouge.

Finishing Touches.

Wait a little before powdering,
and then do it with a large piece
of cotton wool, working upwards
in the same way and lightly press-
ing the powder into the skin. You
will need at least three coats of
powder, removing any surplus with
a clean swan-down puff. Touch
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damp cotton wool to remove any
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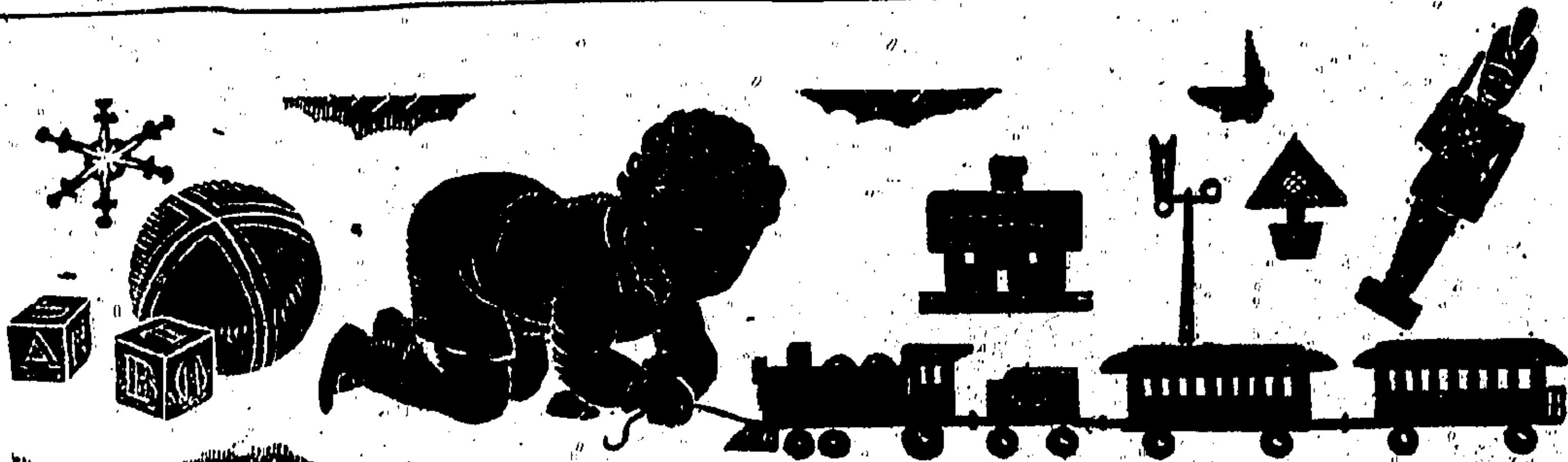
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To run and play
With children in Mars,
Or swaying above
The purple sea.
To visit China
In time for tea.
I could dance a jig
In the town of Cork
And home again
In gay New York
To dream at night
Of myriad things,
Around the world
On flashing wings.

ANNA CHIPLEY.

STRANGE TRUTHS ABOUT STRANGE CREATURES.

The Grizzly Bear.

Do you know that the grizzly bear
is by no means as dangerous as his
reputation would have us believe?
We are apt to imagine a fierce
animal whose main idea in life is
to attack any living thing with
which he may come into contact.
Do you know that the grizzly bear
will do a lot to avoid combat when-
ever possible. Even when attacked
he invariably takes to flight, and



would certainly not venture near a
man if he were left in peace.

It is only when wounded that the
grizzly bear assumes his kingship
of the mountains. Then, beware
of the monarch, for he is stronger
than any of his immediate neigh-
bours, and the self-assurance which
the fact gives him makes his re-
venge very terrible.

The Ostrich.

Did you know that it is the
custom of the male bird of the
ostrich to sit on the nest? For
hours during the day the eggs will
be left unguarded, save by a layer
of sand. At night, however, the
father is always there to protect
his family.

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miration on the part of his desert
companion, the zebra, who is never
far off in time of danger.

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strange bird is its insatiable greed.
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was once found: nine pounds of
matter, such as buttons, stones and
rags. Though where he obtained
them from one was able to discover!

The Wild Elephant.

Did you know that there is ac-
tually a race of creatures in which

the female is allowed to set the
pace without remonstrance from the
male? There has never been the
question of woman suffrage amongst
the wild elephants of India. The
leader of the herd is, in reality,
a full-grown bull whom all the others
make a fine pretence of obeying
with docility. When flight is neces-
sary, however, or even a mere
change of habitation, it is the mothers
who career to the front with their
young ones.

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men," they say, "but we are not
going to be rushed. So kindly do
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A ORINGALESE GIRL LOOKS AT LONDON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

reigned everywhere; but yet underneath all that seeming peace a thousand voices shouted to you—a hundred hidden forces seemed at work, and you knew that there was no peace—not really! Was it imagination? I don't think so, but perhaps I'm wrong.

There's a dear little shaggy pony (not more than three feet high) who comes round our road nearly every day, dragging an equally tiny wicker cart. Her name is Phyllis, and she is such a dear little thing!

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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

SIDEWALKS OF
NEW YORK.BUSTER KEATON FILM AT
THE QUEEN'S.Comical capers in a gymnasium,
adventures with gangsters, and a
love affair that results in his
trying to reform the small boys of
the tenements, land Buster Keaton
into characteristic trouble in his
newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pic-
ture, coming to-day to the Queen's
Theatre.This is "Sidewalks of New
York," a farcical romance of love
and gangsters, small boys and
trials and tribulations galore.Buster plays a millionaire's son
who owns blocks of tenements. He
falls in love with Anita Page, a
girl of the tenement district, and
for her sake sets out to reform her
small brother.He starts a gymnasium, and
tries to act as instructor in it, but
he doesn't know how, and tangles
up in everything in the place. Then
the gangs get after him and he
dodges trouble and bullets until in
a comical finale he wins out and
true love conquers.Jules White and Zion Myers, pro-
ducers of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
"All Barkie" comedies, directed
the new production. Cliff Edwards
appears as the comical valet, Poggio
and shares Buster's troublesome ad-
ventures.HOW BEBE DANIELS
KEEPS SLIM.

SINGING IN HER BATH.

Will sound proof bath-rooms be-
come necessary?Will singing take the place of
the daily dozen or radio calis-
thonics?Both Bebe Daniels and Everett
Marshall, Radio Pictures phenom-
enal singing team in the singing
drama, "Dixiana," coming on
Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre,
recommend singing as a health-
builder!"I find that running the diatonic
(Continued on next column).NEWS REELS AT
THE KING'S.POPULAR MID-DAY
SCREENINGS.The mid-day screenings of British
news reels at the King's Theatre
are proving increasingly popular
and the management has decided
to give extra performances during
the Chinese New Year holidays
starting from to-day at the usual
time—11.45 a.m., and from to-mor-
row till Tuesday at reduced prices
starting at 11.30 a.m. This should
be an ideal way of passing the
mid-day hours during the coming
holidays.senior a half hour each morning
eliminates the necessity of physical
culture in any form," Miss Daniels
declares."Singing starts perspiration—
eliminating waste (!) matter!""Singing exercises all the muscles
in the body and improves sluggish
circulation.""I haven't had a cold since I
began training my voice for the
movies!"Marshall agreed with Miss
Daniels. "A short 'sing' in the
bath each morning is refreshing,"
he says. "Aside from being the
best form of exercise possible, it is
a great mental panacea.""A song a day keeps colds and
blues away—no fooling!""THE SAP FROM
SYRACUSE."NEW YORK SUCCESS AT
CENTRAL THEATRE.There are few idle moments in
the professional life of Ginger Ro-
gers, who completed her featured
role in "Queen High" for Para-
mount just on time to line up
with Jack Oakie, in "The Sap from
Syracuse.""The Sap from Syracuse," is
having its final showings to-day
at the Central Theatre. It is Gin-
ger's third consecutive role for
Paramount since she signed her
first contract about four months
ago. Her first part, that of Puff
in "Young Man of Manhattan,"
brought a large measure of screen
success."The Sap from Syracuse" is a
Broadway comedy success of last
season many of the original stage
players are with Oakie and Ginger
in the cast.

a mawkish moment.

Miss Francis wins another victory
and Kenneth MacKenna is good as
the third angle of the triangle, and
other prominent parts are enacted
by Jobyna Howland, Paul Cava-
nagh, Oscar Apfel and Victor Potel.
Potel is only a sentry, but like Mr.
Le Maire in "Only the Brave,"
manages to make the bit something
more than just a piece of the
"props."

"STILL RUNNING."

CHARLEY'S AUNT AS
TALKIE.A careful effort to get an accurate
replica of an Oxford College was
made on the Christie lot during
the filming of "Charley's Aunt,"
the talking picture version of
Brandon Thomas play. The film is
a farce based on female impersona-
tion and is coming to the Central
Theatre on Saturday. It is a
Columbia picture, produced by
Christie.The set represents one of the
quadrangles in the English Uni-
versity town architecture, chapels
and gardens. Gray, ivy covered
walls, spaced by arches and win-
dows are there too. The sets were
built from photographs of Oxford
and are as correct as Hollywood
can make them. All the action of
the film transpires in this setting.But the careful attention to de-
tail did not stop here. In assem-
bling the cast, nothing was spared
in an effort to bring together a
perfect group of artistic perform-
ers. Charlie Ruggles, plays the
title rôle. He is supported by
June Collyer, Flora Sheffield,
Doris Lloyd, Halliwell Hobbes,
Rodney McLennan, Hugh Williams
and Flora Le Breton. Al Christie
directed.

"THE VIRTUOUS SIN"

SHOWING AT THE
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the King's Theatre is a love story
showing the lives of three leading
characters.Action is rapid and one of the
best scenes is when a pretty Russian
girl pleads with a stern general for
the life of her husband, and achiev-
ing her plea after the amazing dis-
covery that she really loves the
"man-machine."Walter Huston, who did memor-
able work in "The Virginian," and
more recently the main character
in D. W. Griffith's "Lincoln,"
moves a step nearer the scale of
stars of the Chaney and Jannings
type. As the man of action who
becomes a puppet under the spell
of Miss Francis, he contrives to be
consistent and convincing without
(Continued on previous column.)

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

STILL PLAYING TO
CROWDED HOUSES.In spite of the inclement weather
there was again a full and very
enthusiastic audience at Harmston's
Circus, Kowloon, last night.The thrilling performances given
by the Palomar quartette, easily the
cleverest acrobats seen in Hong
Kong for many years, again pro-
vided the finest turn of the evening.The trick riding by Delroy, Kitty
and Charlie was very much appre-
ciated while the double jockey act
by Millie and Jack Williams was
given a great ovation.The thrill of the evening was
provided by Dave Devil Moscovitch
with his spectacular leap on a
motor-cycle. Mr. W. Harmston
again demonstrated how well he
had trained his animals which in-
cluded horses and elephants.Delroy was again to the fore with
some neat juggling, while Chocolate,
the irrepressible clown, kept the
audience amused from the opening
till the end, with his antics and
drollery.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

HOW JANET WENT TO
HOLLYWOOD.If office work were interesting,
the screen would never have had
Janet Gaynor, whose latest Fox
picture, "Merely Mary Ann," in
which she is co-starred with Charles
Farrell, opens next Saturday at the
King's Theatre.Janet began her career as a filing
clerk in a San Francisco shoe store.
She had ambitions of becoming a
business woman—one of those
efficient and forbidding ladies who
direct the destinies of large cor-
porations and (in fiction, at least)
attain wealth and power in com-
mercial circles.As often happens, however, the
reality didn't prove as glamorous
as the dream. Life seemed to con-
sist chiefly of putting away in
filing cabinets dull letters on dull
subjects, varied occasionally by the
feverish thrill of affixing price tags
to new shipments of footwear. Then
the vista of long years of letters
and price tags began to pall on the
Gaynor imagination."There must be something I can
do that's more exciting than this,"
she murmured one Saturday after-
noon. Forthwith she handed in her
resignation, and promptly got a job
as an "usherette" at the California
Theatre, then San Francisco's finest
picture house.Ushering proved more interesting
than filing letters, but the opportu-
nity of watching the parade of
screen players on the silver sheet,
and of studying, day after day,
their methods, in turn, led her to
consider the possibilities of going
to Hollywood herself. And just be-
fore Christmas, 1924, she sent in
her second, and last, resignation,
and boarded the train that carried
her to Filmland and the brilliant
career that awaited her.

TALLER POLICE FOR

LONDON

5FT. 10IN. RECRUITS.

All recruits joining the Metro-
politan Police Force must now be
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tween 20 and 25 years old.Hitherto the rule has been 5ft.
6in., with an age limit of from 20
to 27 years.The new regulation brought in
by Lord Trenchard is the result of
an unprecedented rush to "join
up" on the part of eligible young
men.Since the Home Office sanctioned
an increase of 400 men to the Me-
tropolitan Police, public school-
boys, unemployed clerks, artisans
and labourers have competed for
the new jobs."Our experience is that the man
of 5ft. 10in. is the better all-round
officer," said a Scotland Yard offi-
cial. "A man of 5ft. 6in.
jokes under-sized in his helmet. The
additional inch makes all the dif-
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

With the approach of China New Year trading to all intents and purposes is practically suspended, and rates are more or less nominal.

Sales.

Douglases, \$24.
Bonguets, \$112.
Venz. Goldfields, \$2.
Chinese Estates, \$80.
Singapore Tractions, 3/4.
Mackintosh, \$10.

Sellers.

Indo-China (Prof.), \$45.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32.
Rauhs, \$30.
Malabons, \$8.
S.O. Enterprises, \$10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

No change was reported throughout the day, the market being very quiet.

HELENA MAY CONCERT.

CHOPIN AND SONG RECITAL.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. BOWES-
SMITH DELIGHT LARGE
AUDIENCE.

Rarely have local artists been greeted with such an audience as assembled at the Helena May Institute last evening to be delighted by a Chopin and Song Recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, well-known and popular amateurs in the Hong Kong musical firmament. Mrs. Bowes-Smith probably never sang better than she did last evening, while her husband was at his best at the piano. His playing exhibited artistic merit of no mean order, and by his recital yesterday he again proved himself an accomplished pianist.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith richly deserved the unstinted applause accorded them, and at the end of the concert were quickly surrounded by friends anxious to offer their congratulations. Mention must be made of the faultless accompaniment of Mr. F. Mason, who recently returned from long leave, he has lost none of the technique which has always distinguished his playing.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith sang by request, in addition to the songs on the programme, and encores, "Song of the Palanquin Bells," while Mr. Bowes-Smith acceded to insistent demands for encores.

Programme.

The following was the program me:—

Preludes, Nos. 1, 17, 20,
21 and 22 Chopin

Nocturne in C Sharp Chopin

Minor Chopin

Scherzo in E Chopin

Three Shakespearean Songs:—

(a) I Know a Bank Martin Shaw

(b) Sweet and Twenty Peter Warlock

(c) Who is Sylvia Roger Quilter

Solo from "Hiawatha's Departure"

"Spring had

Come" Coleridge Taylor

Etude in E Minor Chopin

Three English Songs:—

Valse in C Sharp Minor Chopin

(a) Nod Temple P. M. Bevan

(b) Come Lovers Follow Me E. C. Baird

(c) My Heart is Like a Singing Bird G. H. H. Parry

Ballade in A Flat Chopin

BANK CLERK IN DOCK.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY BY COUNSEL.

PROSECUTION AND POLICE NOT PRESSING CASE.

A strong plea for mitigation was entered for the defendant by Mr. P. H. Sin yesterday afternoon, in a case in which a clerk in the employ of the Bank of East Asia, named Li King Hay, was charged with stealing three cashier orders and with uttering a forged order at the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, who represented the Bank, told the Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, that the defendant was 22 years of age. On January 28 three cashier orders were presented to the Bank of East Asia for collection. These were drawn on the Yokohama Specie Bank in favour of certain Chinese banks.

Some time during the day, the cashier orders were missed and although a thorough search was made, the orders, which totalled about \$48,000, were not found. On the following day the defendant did not appear in the Bank after tiffin and suspicion was then roused and that evening one of the employees of the Bank discovered the defendant about to proceed to Canton. He was brought to the Central Police Station and on the following morning, his mother produced the cheques to the Police, the defendant having apparently dropped them prior to his arrest.

Valued \$5,000.

The forgery charge related to one of the three orders, which was for \$5,000. It is alleged that the defendant endorsed the order and took it to the Yokohama Specie Bank to be cashed, but as it was crossed, the bank told him to have it cashed in the usual way, that is, to have it collected through the Bank of East Asia. Mr. Armstrong pointed out that on none of the orders could the defendant have obtained any money.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Peter Sin pointed out that the defendant was only a young man and that he had a good character and a good record at the Bank. His father was also an employee of the Bank's Canton branch and had been with the bank for twelve years. The defendant was employed by the Hong Kong branch on the recommendation of his father.

"My instructions are," said Mr. Sin, "that on the day after he was arrested he was due to get married in Canton and I really don't know what made him do such a silly thing as to take these cashier warrants."

Mr. Sin went on to say that he would point out to his Worship that the defendant had already spent six days in prison and his future in Hong Kong was already ruined. He asked the Magistrate to take a lenient view and suggested that the defendant should be bound over on his father's bond.

A Chance in Life.

Mr. Armstrong: I should like to add, on behalf of the Bank, to what my friend has said. They have no desire to press this case. The man had been a good employee. He is a young fellow and the Bank would feel satisfied if your Worship would not sentence him but get his father to guarantee him. The bank feels it should give him a chance in life. I might add that I have seen him on two occasions and it appears to me he realises his position thoroughly and is very contrite.

His Worship: In actual fact, no money passed over.

Mr. Armstrong: No. In fact he could never have got any money on these orders. No, but I don't know whether he knew that or not.

Detective Inspector Andrews, on being questioned by the Magistrate, said that the police had no desire to press the case. The complainant's mother was responsible for the recovery of the cheques although she was in a position to destroy that evidence.

His Worship: It was the mother and not the defendant himself. Inspector Andrews then told the Magistrate that it was true that the defendant was going to Canton to be married.

His Worship observed that that was no justification for forgery. The Magistrate announced that he would have to give full consideration to the case. He would bear in mind the plea for mitigation, especially the support given to that plea by the police and the prosecution. At the same time, said Mr. Wynne Jones, he had to (Continued on next column.)

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The forty-third report of the board of directors to be submitted at the general meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, at noon on Tuesday, February 16, states:—

The net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and auditors' fees amounted to \$1,175,960.00 which, with the amount brought forward from last year \$859,321.48, gives an amount available for division of \$2,035,281.47.

From this amount an interim dividend of \$2 per share on 299,280 shares (\$598,560) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$1,436,721.47 available for appropriation, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$2 per share on 299,280 shares	598,560.00
To pay a bonus to staff	10,000.00
To special repairs and renewals account	49,024.47
To rebuilding reserve account	200,000.00
To carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account	678,736.00
	\$1,536,320.47

Directors.

Mr. J. E. Joseph having resigned on leaving the Colony, Mr. Felix A. Joseph was invited to join the Board. This appointment now requires confirmation. Messrs. H. H. Priestley and A. H. White now retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

consider his duty to the public. Mr. Armstrong repeated that the Bank would be satisfied, if a conviction was registered and the defendant was bound over. That was, however, entirely a matter for the Court. Sentence was reserved.



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WILDFOWLERS I
HAVE MET.EARLY MORNING THRILLS
NEAR SWATOW.

"CANDIDA" ON SHOOTING.

It has fallen to my lot—and to my sorrow—to meet many wildfowling, and I assure you that the true bird is easily recognized. He generally crawls about his lawful occasions looking slightly sub-human, except possibly at gun time when he shows faint signs of life. Of course, should the conversation turn to guns or shooting, his whole expression changes and he begins to look almost half-human. Only when he is actually under way for a shooting trip does his true personality unfold: there is a light in the eye and a spring in the step that were noticeably absent before. Then frequently a somewhat inane smile engulfs him from ear to ear. His clothes and possessions are all made for utility and not for ornament. He regards such things as brown suede shoes as the acme of a Lounge Lizard. There is no nice taste displayed in the selection of socks and ties to match his suit unless a resistant wife has intervened, except in the case of shooting clothes. Then with a fanatical fervour he insists that everything, cap a pie, must be an exact shade of mud colour. He simply loves his old clothes and regards with most affection those that a rag and bone man would despise.

The "Complacent" Wildfowler.

He appears to derive great pleasure from sleeping in a lousy sampan, in fact, prefers it to the more reasoned comfort of a houseboat, because, he explains, "you're so darned uncomfortable you are glad to get up at 4.30 for the morning flight." He will suffer with equanimity throughout the night the half-hourly prods and bores requests for the time from his over zealous sleeping companion who is afraid to miss the morning flight and has no watch of his own.

Wading through muddy lagoons for several hours seems to give him some special thrill; he generally prefers to allow his wet garments to dry on him rather than change them for clean ones. One wildfowler of my acquaintance in particular always made a point of getting thoroughly cozy and muddy and wet. Even if he had kept dry all day, somehow or other he'd find a nice wet patch to dabble in on his way home. In fact the true wildfowler will put up with the most amazing discomforts to gratify his lust for wildfowling.

Quite an opposite type is the wildfowler who likes to do his shooting entirely "de luxe." There was one gentleman of that type here sometime ago. He once joined a week-end shooting party and surprised everyone by appearing in the most flawless clothes, and accompanied by a camp-bed, complete with sheets, pillows and mosquito net, silk pyjamas, a boy a hot water bottle and, *horresco referens*, woolen bedsocks. Apparently it is the custom for true wildfowling merely to remove their socks and put them outside to air, and as they are, seek their repose with a blanket or two on the wooden floor of a sampan.

A Sybarite.

The spectacle of the aforementioned sybarite solemnly undressing, donning his silk pyjamas and bedsocks and being tucked up in bed by his devoted minion so unnerved everybody that they were rendered completely speechless. The next morning grave doubts were put forward as to the genuineness of the hot water bottle, as one member of the party swore to having seen the owner take a nip out of it during the night. This sybarite who blotted his copybook still further, as he committed the unspeakable crime of flashing a high-powered torch around before dawn when waiting for the flighting. This roused all the birds for miles and loud were the curses that fell on him.

Another type of wildfowler is the one who shoots for the pot, a very laudable reason so long as he doesn't take things out of your net to add to his own. The case occurs to me of one G—, a canny Scot, who shortly after his arrival here lavished himself on an all-day shooting party we had fixed up.

There was good shooting in the morning and his snipe bag was fairly full when we got back to the sampan for tiffin, of which he ate liberally. I noticed he did not add his quota to the common pile in the bows of the boat but took his booty with him when we started out again in the afternoon. I was slightly surprised to see him shoot a falling bird already dead from my husband's gun, the corpse of which he hastily found and tucked away in his bag. I naturally thought it was an accident but soon the same thing happened again, and the bird was annexed, along with a couple more shot by other people and not yet retrieved. We returned late in the afternoon, and as the boat reached the jetty he leapt out, thanked us very warmly for inviting him (!) and to our astonishment walked off, taking his laden bag with him. Of course it may all have been an accident but after it happened again, once or twice, there was no doubt it was due to design, and some of the ruder wildfowling took the matter in hand.

"The Hat Trick."

There is also the persevering wildfowler who is a poor shot. He fires round after round with tireless persistence at birds well out of range. On one occasion such a one, after firing some fifty rounds without result, saw coming towards him an absolute sinner that a novice would have found difficult to miss. Now he had taken cover behind a bank upon the top of which he had flung his hat. As he swung his gun he saw to his astonishment that his hat was hanging on the muzzle. It was almost a new one. He could not bring himself to spoil its pristine splendour by firing a hole in it, especially as he had recently lost three in a week. So one more duck passed unscathed. It is however reported that this same persevering one once winged a cormorant.

A dangerous type of wildfowler is the one who becomes afflicted with the "Goose Fever." The onset of this is usually about lighting time when the first distant "honk" of incoming geese is heard. The symptoms are, a flushing of the face, undue excitability and a complete loss of native caution in the handling of a gun. People who are liable to be affected by this are best kept at a distance of about half a mile. One notable instance is the sad case of a young friend, who, when in the throes of goose fever, succeeded in spotting off his big toe.

Mr. Know-All.

A most unpleasant wildfowler is the omniscient, over-bearing type. He hands out gratuitous and erroneous information about every bird you have shot, and contradicts you flatly if you venture to differ in opinion. One man here got rather weary of this treatment and determined to take measures. So he took his gun and paid a visit to the nearest village where the local "walky-walky" ducks were having their evening swim. He picked out the most hideously piebald one he could find, shot it and brought it home. Then he sent it to this tiresome Know-all with a polite note asking if he would be kind enough to help him to identify it as he himself failed to but suspected it was a "Chump!"

Last but not least is the Chinese wildfowler. He is usually a good sportsman and has quite departed from the old custom of shooting any feathered creature on or off the bag, and adding it gleefully to his bag. A very amusing (to us) incident befell an unfortunate Chinese wildfowler a short time ago. One evening he was out after geese. By the light of the setting sun he espied, resting on the water, half a dozen of these wild birds. Here was a chance of life time! Hope rose in his breast and he determined to take no chances. In the gathering dusk he assumed a horizontal position. With infinite patience and not a little bodily discomfort he succeeded in wriggling on his belly for the half mile which brought him within easy gunshot. Now the poor man did not know that the prey which he was stalking so stealthily were decoy geese, placed there by two foreigners who were concealed behind a bank. As he raised his gun to take the fatal shot a loud barbarian voice rang out shattering the evening calm. "Say! What the hell are you doing?"

"CANDIDA."

Swatow, January 23.

SCHOOL LEAVING
CERTIFICATES.DISCUSSION BY BOARD OF
EDUCATION.IMPORTANT RESOLUTION
CARRIED.

The 32nd meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Members present were:—
Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.A. (Chairman);
Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Chev. J. M. Alves; Rev. Fr. Byrne, Ph.D., S.J.; Rev. F. Short; Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.C.; Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.; Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.; Mr. B. Wyllie.

The Chairman informed the Board that Mr. H. K. Woo has been appointed a member of the Board for a further period of two years.

The Chairman informed the Board that, on medical advice, the British schools remained closed for one week after the Christmas holidays owing to the diphtheria epidemic.

Fees Raised.

The Chairman reported that the recommendation, made at the 31st meeting, to raise the fees at Gap Road Lower Grade School from \$8 to \$5 monthly had been accepted by Government; the new scale of fees came into force at the beginning of the year.

A petition from the Cheung Chiu Kai Hong Committee for the retention of Class 3 in the Government English school was referred to the Board which advised that the petition be granted, when and if the standard of Class 6 in the school was equivalent to that of Class 6 in Hong Kong schools.

The Board recommended the erection of a permanent building with adequate playing space and gymnasium for the Vernacular Normal School for Women now housed in 12 rented flats in Lee Garden Street.

Grants-in-Aid.

The Board recommended that the Grant Code be amended by the substitution of the following for the present Articles 45, 46, 47, which regulate the sums payable to Grant in Aid English and Vernacular schools under the Code:—

"45.—(a) The following grants are made to English and Vernacular Grant in Aid schools.

a. A capitation grant of not less than \$40 for each pupil in English schools for boys, and not less than \$35 for each pupil in English schools for girls, and not less than \$12 for each pupil in Vernacular schools.

b. Any fees for the examinations specified in Article 36 or any examination hereafter substituted therefor will be paid by Government.

c. Should any fees have been paid in respect of candidates who are not presented for the examination, they will be deducted from the total capitation grant for which the school would be eligible.

d. In cases of sickness or for any reason which shall seem good to the Director of Education, it shall be lawful for him to waive the above deduction.

e. The above capitation grants should be regarded as maxima and the Director of Education may mark lack of efficiency in any school by the recommendation of a reduced grant."

Important Resolution.

The Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys School advocating the substitution of a Leaving Certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The Chairman explained that he had already approached the University in the matter and that it was down for consideration in the very near future.

The following resolution was carried:—
"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examinations be abolished and that a school leaving certificate be substituted therefor."

LEAVE TO APPEAL
GRANTED.SUM CLAIMED FOR GOODS
SOLD.

A further step in connection with an appeal against a judgment of the Puisse Judge, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, was taken in the Supreme Court yesterday, when the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) and Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, granted extension of time for the making of application for leave to appeal.

The appellant in the case is Ip Tuen, of Teit Shing and Co., 147, Poi Ho Street, Shamshui, who was defendant in the original action heard by the Puisse Judge. The respondents (original plaintiffs) are the Kong Kwai Kee firm, of 111, Yu Chau Street, Shamshui.

In the Summary Court plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$925 for goods sold and delivered to the defendant. After several hearings the Puisse Judge gave judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

The defendant now seeks leave to appeal against this decision.

Counsel in the case are Mr. R. C. H. Lim (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin) for defendant-appellant; and Mr. Leq d'Almada, jun. (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva) for plaintiffs-respondents. February 12 has been fixed for the hearing of Mr. Lim's application for leave to appeal and Mr. d'Almada's opposition.

EXTORTION FROM
SERVANTS.EX-CONSTABLE SENT TO
PRISON.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on an ex-constable who was described as the head of a gang which made a practice of extorting money from cooks and houseboys in the Tsim Sha Tsui district.

The man was arrested following a report to the police by a houseboy employed by Revenue Officer Humphreys. A trap was laid for defendant, the police getting the would-be victim to hand the defendant a marked note.

It was stated in Court that a list of names was found on the man, which defendant alleged were those belonging to a money loan association. The prosecution were of the opinion that it was a list of names of people who had not paid their toll for Chinese New Year.

The police recommended to the Bench the heaviest possible sentence to be followed by banishment.

HIKING CLUB.

WALK ARRANGED FOR
CHINESE NEW YEAR.

TO TYTAM AND BACK.

On Chinese New Year's Day, members of the Hong Kong Hiking Club will hold the final hike of the season and will meet at 2.45 p.m. at the Dragon Motor Garage, Happy Valley.

All members and well-wishers of the Club will be welcome to this hike which should be quite an interesting one. Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, a well-known local sportsman will be Hike Captain and Professor Herklotz has consented to accompany the Hike and give an informal talk on Botany and other things of interest met with on the way.

The hiking party will proceed to Wong Nei Chong Gap, via Wong Nei Chong village and should reach the gap at 3.45 p.m. This point is reachable by the Repulse Bay bus. The next leg of the hike is to Tytam Reservoir and from there it is hoped either to descend to North Point or to reach a point 600 feet above Repulse Bay Hotel, where tea and a bus home can be obtained. If the latter route is taken the hiking party will go back to Wong Nei Chong Gap for dismissal at about 6 p.m.

The average height of the hike will be at 1,000 feet and in case of low mist, a mackintosh or pullover is advisable. The Hike Captain recommends all participants to carry a couple of sandwiches and a small flask of refreshments.

KONG MOON NOTES.

BUND RAISED AT PAK KAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kong Moon, Feb. 2.

The weather is an old topic, but it is not often in South China that we have such continuous mild and bright weather through January as we have experienced during the past month. There has been very little rain for some months and the water in the West River is quite low at the present time. The farmers would appreciate a few days of rain.

The orange crop, both the larger sweet oranges, and the smaller loquat skinned oranges, appears to have been a good one judging from the large baskets filled with the choice fruit seen in the markets throughout the district.

Good progress has been made in the work on the Bund in Pak Kai, the port of Kong Moon on the West River. The Bund has been raised several feet in height and is being substantially finished with a six inch cement concrete surface. Scores of men and women have been at work on it for several weeks. The continued fine weather has been exceedingly favourable for this much needed public work. With the bund raised higher there will not be the same danger from floods during the period of high water in the Summer.

On three days of the week two of the Kong Moon-Hong Kong steamers leave the port at 2 p.m. arriving in Hong Kong about nine p.m. or shortly after. This makes it possible for passengers from Kong Moon to go on board the steamers for Canton sailing at 10 p.m. These two steamers are the Tai Lei and the Yuet On.

Nurses Complete Course.

The graduation exercises in connection with the Nurses' Training School in the Men's and Women's hospitals of the United Church of Canada Mission were held in the Church at Pak Kai on Tuesday, February 2, at 11 a.m. There were six young women nurses in the graduating class who successfully completed their three years' course and are now prepared to take positions in hospitals or to take up work as private nurses in homes.

Dr. Loh, one of the doctors in the men's hospital here, and Dr. Yue Nga Lung from San Woo City spoke to the graduating class and to all present, giving some very good advice to these young nurses entering upon their work. There is good hope for the future of medical work in China when so many bright young women are eager to enter upon the three years' training course for nurses. A new class has been taken on this year.

Rev. C. G. Fuson and Mrs. Fuson, and Miss Tingley of Canton passed through Kong Moon on their return from Young Kong. Mr. Fuson reports that the City of Young Kong is following the example of many of the other towns and cities of South China in remodelling, and rebuilding the city, with widened and well-paved streets, and more up-to-date buildings, shops and houses. Thus China continues to clean up her old towns and cities and build for the future.

LOCAL PROBATES.

LATE MR. COLIN OWEN'S
ESTATE.

Local estate to the value of \$21,600 was left by James Colin Owen, formerly of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who died at the French Hospital on July 6, 1931. Letters of administration have been granted to Edward Lumsden Hosie, the lawful attorney of the widow, Mary Magdalene Owen.

Cosima Maria Toog, who died in the Peninsula Hotel last June, left local estate sworn at \$18,400. Letters of administration have been granted to Denis Henry Blake who is the lawful attorney of the widow, David Lionel Toog.

Letters of administration in respect of the estate of the late Gin Ant Lee, alias Yau Tak-lee, who died at the Kai Shek-ha Village, Toi Shan District on June 9, 1931, have been granted to Yau Fu-shi, the widow. The value of the estate was declared at \$50,500.

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IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 6th and 7th FEBRUARY, (CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS).
Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1932. [1787]

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On SATURDAY, the 6th February, and MONDAY, 8th February, All Departments will be CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS

The HONGKONG DISPENSARY Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1932. [1788]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1932. [1786]

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. BARREY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932. [1776]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1871 as amended by Section 6 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1913, George Stephen Ford whose place of residence for the last twelve months has been No. 105, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, and who served his Article of Clerkship with Mr. A. E. Hall and subsequently with Mr. D. H. Blane, both of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it is his intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to apply for his examination and admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

Dated the 28th day of Jan., 1932.
[1753]
G. STEPHEN FORD.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

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[1782]



ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

SHAKESPEARE
WROTE

"Epithetous Cocks sharpen with cloyless sauce his appetite"—Doesn't that sound great? Any, if I could just get the once over on that guy Shakespeare. I'd tell him he'd split a plateful. Why, I reckon he knew something red hot in the way of sauce and pickles himself, the old play actor! But he'd have fair but his third volume if he'd known what I do about Macconobies!

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.50 p.m., stated:—

The position of the anti-cyclone is uncertain. It probably remains central to the north of the Gulf of Pechili. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; overcast; rain.

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WHY WE DO NOT DISARM.

It is said but not insignificant that, regarded in terms of world interest, the exemplary platitudes spoken by Mr. ARTHUR HENDERSON at the opening of the Disarmament Conference, were drowned by the roar of Chinese and Japanese guns in Shanghai and Harbin. Months of careful preparation have preceded the Conference; delegates from over sixty nations have assembled at Geneva; torrents of eloquence are being loosed; ingenious suggestions will be referred to committees, and, in the opinion of the average man, the result will be nil. The nations will not be moved to disarm either by the worthy sentiments of Mr. HENDERSON, whose nickname, "Uncle Arthur," aptly suggests his amiable qualities, or by the grandiloquence of documents that gentlemen like Mr. KELLOGG plaster over the mouth of the cannon. Humbug accomplishes nothing, and the past Disarmament Conference and Peace Talks, that invariably began with correct speeches and ended in rows have done little to advance the cause of peace.

The Great Powers will neither disarm, nor abandon the idea of war, because large sections of every community in every country think they have much to gain by the possession and possible use of armaments. National interests must come first, and when justice or the general good of humanity clash with national interests so much the worse for inconvenient abstractions. Industry certainly does not want disarmament. Army and navy contracts are a steady and valuable source of income. Huge interests are involved in the efficient upkeep of fighting forces. The fact that the foreign market is as valuable as that at home shows that patri-

tism does not enter into the matter. When war comes, then immense contracts can be expected. There may be complications in the distant future but for the day, war work, at a price, is a glorious certainty. Probably the film industry is against war, but even this is debatable.

Finance, on the whole, disapproves of war, but financiers, like the League of Nations, have little physical force. They can utter warnings of future bankruptcy, but with the militarist one Christian maxim certainly cuts ice, "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Financing the loans necessary for wars and armaments is, moreover, no bad prospect for the financier. Peace may give greater security but war has its points.

Politicians, publicists and all professional windbags dote on jingo patriotism and war. War brings opportunities and advantages too obvious to need further exposition: Some approve, others disapprove, but all do well. Big scale newspaper proprietors also favour armaments and war (unless they run the negative line of extreme pacifism). War increases circulation of papers. It may hit the advertisement market, but that is a moot point. People spend recklessly in war time—and Governments buy up newspaper space lavishly.

The men of the Fighting Services are at heart less keen on the job. For them the reckoning is in death, disease, mutilation and discomfort. But human nature is optimistic, and brave. The Service man sees escape from tedium, promotion, more pay, and hero worship, especially from the women.

Some of us like to console ourselves with the idea that democracies won't fight, that the working classes won't stand for war, and all that sort of thing. Taxes for armaments are an unpopular nuisance, but, on the other hand, we all have our proper pride, and we are not going to stand nonsense from foreigners! If we want peace we must prepare for war, etc.

War certainly has its compensations for the civilian. There are uniforms, pleasant jobs and good pay for a host of elderly people. How many a middle aged business or professional man realised latent military ambitions as Town Major or by a temporary commission, R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C., or R.E. during the Great War? For young men there is an escape from the prosaic round to adventure and romance. They acquire a new importance in feminine eyes. Those of us who served in the Great War certainly visualised a soldier's grave or a nasty wound, but how many squandered up to the prospect of blindness, humiliating mutilation, or the beastly diseases that stalk armies in the field.

Sentimentalists may like to say, "Ah, modern women will prevent war." Here, however, all proper he-men will enter an emphatic denial and there is really no need to go much further. For the young wives, fiancées and mothers of soldiers the prospect of their menfolk being caught up in the dangers and debaucheries of war, is horrible beyond words. But, as a section of the body politic these women are the least articulate and influential. In a future war you may be sure that the Amy Johnsons and Misses Bruce will be up in the air, fighting with the best. The authorities may make a formal protest, but military necessity comes first. Women do not lack military ardour and in the last war there was no lack of recruits for the Women's Legion, the W.A.A.C.s and the W.R.E.N.s.

If we all like it, is then war so great an evil? The present state of the World is the answer. The gallant illusion of war is in utter contrast with its reality of greed, raciality, disease and mutilation. War is the Prodigal. It may give a riotous hour, but, as some of us may remember, the prodigal soon ended up among the swine, with hanks for his rations.

Tale of the Day.

"What profession is your boy going to select?"
"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied the farmer.
"He's naturally argumentative and bent on getting mixed up with other people's troubles, and he might just as well get paid for his time."

Chairs Removed So Visitors Won't Linger.

The Minister of Finance at Bagdad has issued instructions to all departments under his control, that in the future there must be only one chair in the rooms of heads of departments. All other chairs are to be taken away.

It is understood that this order was framed to prevent the waste of officials' time by visitors whose visits to Government offices are apt to be prolonged far beyond the time necessary for the transaction of their business.

Our Helpful Employers.

A vast salary is offered in an advertisement in a Home contemporary to "Man of vision, with universal knowledge, willing to be taught; first-class engineer and commerce; personality—no bias, no ego, one object only in mind—achievement; money a secondary consideration; a job to realise a real man's ideals."

It would be interesting to meet the selected candidate. A man with a "universal" knowledge, who is a "personality" without bias or ego, apart from being a "first-class engineer and commerce," must be something of a psychological phenomenon.

A Lady in Distress.

Nellie T. Walters was on her way to Newfoundland from Oporto when, according to a Lloyd's message from Barbados, she lost her stays.

"Naturally, she ran for shelter. Nellie is a British schooner."

"Cause or Just Impediment"?

References in a London journal to the question of forbidding the banns a little time ago have brought a letter from a doctor which raises an interesting problem.

"In my parish," he writes, "the banns are being called of a young couple about whom, in my professional capacity, I know the following facts. The boy is tubercular, and a 'border-line' case. She should be in an institution, but refuses to have treatment. The boy has already been a charge on the ratepayers for treatment of various kinds."

Procuration of Imbeciles.

"Now they are to be married—for all I know to the contrary, on the dote—and beyond all reasonable doubt they will bring into the world a family of tubercular cripples and idiots, who will probably become a charge on the rates, and who will certainly be destined to lead the most miserable of lives. Ought I to sit still in my pew when I hear the banns called? Or ought I to forbid the banns on ethical grounds? And if I did, would it be any use?"

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on February 3 at 9 p.m., left on February 4 at 8 a.m., is due at Shanghai on February 5 at 11 a.m., and leaves for Hong Kong on February 6 at 9 a.m.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held at the head office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road, Central, on Saturday, February 27, at 11.30 a.m.

A great number of people are under the impression that there is a censorship of cables from Shanghai. However, our representative on making enquiries, last night, at the Great Northern Telegraph Office was informed that there is no censorship whatever of cables despatched from Shanghai.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese faced seven charges of larceny and alternative charges of receiving property. All of these were taken out in connection with thefts from Humphrey's Building, Empress Lodge and Lyman Building and five complainants appeared in Court. After evidence had been taken, the defendant was convicted on three of the larceny charges and two of receiving. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, in all.

Prohibition Adopted By Village in Poland.

Sale of alcoholic spirits is to be prohibited in the village of Wicprz, in the Province of Cracow, as a result of a local plebiscite. Of the 992 voters, 759 declared themselves in favour of prohibition, most of the others returning blank ballots.

Fiji Gives Empire Financial Help.

With an unbalanced budget and a debit balance for the year to face, the Crown Colony of Fiji recognizes its duty to the Empire and is prepared to make its share of the sacrifices. From its tiny reserve it has offered the sum of £5,000 toward Empire defence and the British Government has accepted the gift with thanks.

"Sympathy" With the Clergy.

A young clergyman recently spoke of the advantages of his cloth when motoring.
"At first," he said, "I rather resented the tremendous sympathy which everyone showed when they noticed my collar. I had the feeling that they thought that because I was a clergyman I must be treated with the deference shown to the mentally and physically feeble. But after a bit I realised that there were such advantages in everyone's kindness and sympathy, that the reason for it—whatever it may be—was of secondary importance."

His Own Mother.

A woman collapsed and died in the front garden of a house in Finch-lane, Burshey.
An ambulance was summoned from Watford.
The driver, on seeing the body, gave a cry.
The woman was his mother.

Women of India Seek Elevation.

The All-India Women's Conference on Educational and Social Questions opened at Madras on December 28. Mrs. P. K. Ray, of Calcutta, president of the organization, urged the remodelling of Indian homes in order to "produce a real type of womanhood that will be a glory to our country in the future." It was stated that the provincial legislatures, opposed the reserving of special seats for women when the legislatures are remodelled.

Canine "Fingerprints."

Racing greyhounds will be checked-in for each event at Sydney, Australia, in future, by footprint tests to stop the practice of substituting dogs entered, a practice known as "ringing in."
The "fingerprints" will be indexed in the same way as the police keep fingerprint records of criminals.

Twopenny Matinees.

Twopenny matinees are a feature of a new experiment at Home in giving cinema performances specially for children.
The first of these Saturday morning shows will be in cinemas of the A.B.C. circuit at Barking, East Ham, Norwood and Manor Park, and the scheme may be extended to Ealing, Willesden, Golders Green and other places.

Bail in the sum of \$1,000 each was granted by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese were brought before him on the charge of pilfering cargo in the harbour. It was stated that another man was concerned and his arrest was being sought under a warrant. Inspector Andrew asked for a week's remand and this was granted. Two of the accused were represented by Mr. A. Covey.

Yokohama to San Francisco in days.

22 hours, 58 minutes, the average being 13.4 nautical miles per hour. This is one of the best passages ever made on this route.

During the week ending February 5 there were 219 European visitors to the City Hall museum, and 2,873 Chinese.

Yesterday afternoon a very interesting sailing race took place in the harbour, between boats from the various men-of-war at anchor here. The contest was for a silver cup offered by Mr. Lambert, who arrived here a short time since in his yacht, the Wanderer. Admiral Duperre's barge, from the French corvette Thomas, won while a boat from the Inconstant, sailed by Lt. Caulfield, was second. Mr. Lambert, sailing his own boat, secured third place. Lt. Montgomerie acted as starter and judge.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 5, 1932.

The Pacific mail steamer City of Tokio made the last passage from (Continued on previous columns)

★ News and Views ★

When 'Bus Does Not Stop.

If every London General Omnibus Company driver lost a penny fare each day by failing to pull up for an intending passenger, and every conductor failed to collect a similar fare from one passenger a day, the total loss to the company in a year would be £58,000.

The operating manager of the London General Omnibus Company, Mr. A. C. Richardson, makes this statement in a circular message to drivers and conductors.

Blue Bowlers and Pink Fells.

A proposal to combat world depression by introducing brighter clothes for men is advanced in Paris by a well-known dress expert, M. Paul Lidwall. Among the suggestions are:—

Blue bowler hats.
Nauvo and pink hats.
Capas to replace the everlasting "cylindrical" overcoat.
"Man," said M. Lidwall in a lecture, "is a subject worthy of adornment, and serious research should be organised for the designing of his clothes."

£200 Gem in Heap of Rubbish.

A gleam saved a £200 diamond from being swept with some rubbish into the sea at Brighton.

Mrs. Van der Elst, of Woodingdean House, near Brighton, went to the palace Pier on Boxing Day with her husband and Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P.

"We went to the shooting gallery," Mrs. Van der Elst said in an interview, "and after Commander Lampson had proved himself the best shot, we left."

Gleam in Rubbish.

"A quarter of an hour later I discovered that the stone was missing from a ring I was wearing. My husband ran back to the gallery, and the attendant handed the diamond to him. The man said he saw a gleam among some rubbish which he was sweeping along the floor."

There is a trap-door in the floor of the gallery, and had the stone not been seen it would have gone into the sea with the rubbish.

Charcoal Fuel Held Cheaper than "Gas."

A charcoal fuel producer fitted for trial purposes to a tractor, has given satisfactory results at Perth, Australia. The producer was invented by Mr. C. G. Smith, from whose firm originated the stump-jumping plow. It can be attached not only to tractors but also to motorbuses and motorcars.
Running costs, it is said, can be considerably reduced even to five-sixths of the cost of kerosene or petrol. It is claimed that a distance of 200 miles was covered in the eastern states at a cost of 1s. 3d. by a motorcar to which the new invention was attached.

Woolworth's Record Profits.

Millions of sixpences, profits of nearly £42 millions, and a dividend of 70 per cent. on the 5s. Ordinary shares.

That is the record of the British Woolworths for 1931.
Last year's profits are more than £27,000 higher than those for the previous year.
The present capital is £9,750,000.



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MRS. FRANKS GIVES EVIDENCE.

When the case in which Li Yam, driver of a motor ambulance, is charged with dangerous driving along Stubbs Road on December 17, last, was resumed before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Mrs. J. W. Franks went into the witness-box to give evidence, in which she stated that it was only due to the carefulness of the rickshaw coolie that she and her little daughter escaped injury.

After Miss Crawhall-Wilson had given evidence, Mr. Horace Lo (for the defence) held that he had no case to answer, but the Magistrate ruled otherwise.

In the witness-box, defendant said he was carrying an urgent case at the time and that was why he was travelling faster than usual.

The case was then adjourned until February 12, in order that the scene might be visited.

from the files.

Locking Back 25 Years.

Several American newspapers are printing the wildest articles on the prospects of war with Japan. It is alleged that Japan has practically presented an ultimatum. The Washington officials condemn the revival of the war talk, which they say is utterly unwarranted.

Another successfully accomplished task was brought to an end at the Kowloon Docks yesterday afternoon when the two remaining steamers built for Messrs. Roque and Company were launched. Those present at the function were M. Roque, M. La Jente, vice-consul for France, Mr. J. Lambert (Lloyd's Surveyor), and Mrs. and Miss Lambert.

Captain-Major, Messrs. J. W. Graham, acting manager of the Kowloon Docks, W. C. Jack, W. Parlane, E. O. Wilks, Police, Hume, Chopard, T. Neave, O. D. Silas, J. Martin and F. Simmons, Messrs. Wilks, Belson, Raymond, Richardson, Puddappa, Milroy, Jack, Murphy, Morris, and the Misses Shaker, Jack and Morris.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 5, 1932.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Pacific mail steamer City of Tokio made the last passage from (Continued on previous columns)

Nine Hours' Heavy Fighting at Shanghai

Determined Resistance by Chinese

JAPAN REPLIES TO POWERS

SHELLS FALL NEAR CUSTOMS MAGAZINES

JAPANESE RECAPTURE LOST TERRITORY

CANTON TAKES PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 11.30 p.m.

THIS AFTERNOON A MAJOR ENGAGEMENT DEVELOPED IN NORTH CHAPEL, BEHIND THE JAPANESE HEAD-QUARTERS.

A REUTER REPRESENTATIVE IN VISITING THE HEAD-QUARTERS FOUND THE STAFF VERY BUSY DIRECTING VIGOROUS STREET FIGHTING AND CO-ORDINATING IT WITH AERIAL BOMBING.

THE CHINESE, HOWEVER, ARE SHOWING DETERMINED RESISTANCE, DESPITE THE DEMORALISING EFFECT OF COMBINED ARTILLERY AND BOMBING ATTACKS, AND ARE REPLYING WITH MACHINE GUNS AND TRENCH MORTARS, SHELLS FROM WHICH ARE OCCASIONALLY DROPPING ROUND THE JAPANESE HEAD-QUARTERS.

THE JAPANESE HOPE THAT THE ARTILLERY AND BOMBS WILL FLATTEN OUT THE CONGESTED BUILDING WHERE THE FIGHTING IS NOW GOING ON, THUS ALLOWING MORE OPEN FIGHTING AND A RAPID ADVANCE, BUT AFTER NINE HOURS' FIGHTING THE CHINESE ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN DETERMINEDLY, DECLINING TO BE DISLOGGED.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO PROPOSALS

TOKYO, Feb. 4, 6.30 p.m.

THE JAPANESE REPLY TO THE FOUR-POWER PROPOSALS ACCEPTS THE THIRD AND FOURTH TERMS OUTRIGHT; THE FIRST TERM CONDITIONALLY; THE SECOND AND FIFTH BEING REJECTED.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3, 8.25 p.m.

THE JAPANESE REPLY WAS HANDED TO THE AMBASSADORS AT TOKYO AT 6 P.M.

JAPAN AGREES TO CEASE HOSTILE ACTS IF THE CHINESE DO LIKEWISE. OTHERWISE JAPAN RESERVES FULL FREEDOM OF ACTION. IT ALSO DECLARES THAT IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE PRESENT SITUATION THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO RENOUNCE ENTIRELY THE MOBILISATION OF TROOPS OR PREPARATIONS FOR HOSTILITIES.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL AND THE JAPANESE COMMANDER ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SEPARATION OF THE RESPECTIVE FORCES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEUTRAL ZONE IN THE CHAPEL DISTRICT IF NECESSARY.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION AS BEING ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THE SHANGHAI AFFAIR. IT POINTS OUT THAT THE FORMER IS COVERED BY THE LEAGUE'S RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER 12, 1931. FURTHERMORE, IT IS THE SETTLED POLICY OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT NOT TO ACCEPT THE ASSISTANCE OF NEUTRAL OBSERVERS, CONSEQUENTLY THE FIFTH TERM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI

TOKYO, Feb. 4, 10.47 p.m.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAVE DECIDED TO SEND ONE ARMY DIVISION TO SHANGHAI.

THE FOUR-POWER PROPOSALS

The proposals are as follow:—

- (1) The cessation of all acts of violence on both sides forthwith, on the following terms.
- (2) No further mobilisation or preparations whatever for further hostilities.
- (3) The withdrawal of both the Japanese and Chinese combatants from all points of mutual contact in the Shanghai area.
- (4) Protection of the International Settlement by the establishment of neutral zones to divide the combatants, these zones to be policed by neutrals, the arrangements to be set up by the Consular authorities on the spot.
- (5) Upon acceptance of these conditions, prompt advances to be made in negotiation to settle all the outstanding controversies between the two nations in the spirit of the Pact of Paris and the resolutions of the League of Nations on December 8, without prior demand or observations, and with the aid of neutral observers or participants.

"WAR" BRINGS UNIFICATION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 4.

In spite of peaceful signs, Canton is busy preparing for defensive war. Martial law has been declared, and a sharp watch is maintained both day and night along the waterfront extending as far as Whampoa. This martial character is especially prominent in Honan, where the People's Militia, numbering more than 6,000 strong, are actively co-operating with the regulars in the maintenance of peace and order. Troops were detailed to duty all along the Bund last night.

A number of mines is being dispatched to Fumien Pass by the gunboat Kwong Wa, together with a consignment of arms and ammunition. The pass, where Fort Boeca Tigris is located, will be mined when necessary to prevent hostile gunboats from steaming to Canton. Fumien Pass, the gateway to Canton, is now well fortified, according to a reliable military expert. A splendid modern highway, connecting Canton and Fumien, has been constructed.

General Chen Tani Tong has also placed an order for several tankers. The Government arsenal at Shekchiang is working day and night, turning out guns and munitions at top speed.

Military authorities were again in conclave yesterday in the Yintohg Military Academy in the north-eastern suburb of Canton. They were in deliberation for several hours, but what they decided upon has been kept from the public. It is learned, however, that the meeting had to do with the plans for the defence of Kwanlung.

The Canton Navy under Admiral Chen Chak, in a circular letter to the people at large, stated that it is ready to answer the country's call. The commanders of the various gunboats, the circular went on, have one and all pledged their unreserved support to the country and will do whatever is demanded of them for the salvation of China.

SHANGHAI'S POPULATION SAVED BY INCHES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 9.54 p.m.

Shanghai escaped catastrophe when shells from the Woosung Forts, which were aimed at the Japanese cruisers, landed perilously near the Customs Magazines, the population of Shanghai thus being saved by inches.

After an all day bombardment the Japanese regained the territory they had previously lost.

"RUN" ON CHINESE BANKS

When the Chinese banks re-opened on Thursday morning, thousands of depositors rushed to withdraw their accounts and an equal number cashed cheques. Confusion reigned; the "run" subsiding when the banks met the demands easily. The banks are again closing on Saturday.

The Municipal Council have protested to the Consular Body against the Japanese use of the Settlement area as a base of operations. There are persistent rumours that Admiral Shikawa committed hara-kiri because Admiral Nomura will soon arrive to take over supreme command. These reports are not confirmed. It is officially stated that he is still on duty.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 11.38 a.m.

Private advices received here from Tokyo reliably report that a Japanese division left for Shanghai. It is, however, impossible to obtain official confirmation from Japanese sources.

NEW JAPANESE C-IN-C.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 2.27 p.m.

A message from Tokyo states that Vice-Admiral Nomura sailed for Shanghai at 1 p.m. to-day, to take command of the newly-formed Third Fleet, comprising all Japanese naval units in China waters from Shanghai southwards. It is understood Vice-Admiral Nomura sailed in his flagship.

BOMBARDMENT OF WOOSUNG CONTINUES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 11.17 a.m.

Three hundred American mines have landed from the cruiser Houston. The bombardment of Woosung Forts is still proceeding, and Japanese cruisers are now participating.

STATEMENT MADE TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Feb. 3.

A further statement, regarding the situation in the Far East, was made to-day in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon).

He said that H.M.S. Berwick had arrived in Shanghai, and the disembarkation of the Army and Sutherland Highlanders and of a mountain battery of the Royal Artillery took place to-day.

The situation in Shanghai remains very delicate. The latest information indicates that International Commanders are cordially co-operating in the work of maintaining order within the Settlement, and the position, in this respect, appears to be more satisfactory.

His Majesty's Consul-General reports that the Municipal Police are beginning again to function in parts of the Japanese section of the International Settlement.

On the other hand, I regret to have to confirm the fact that there was further fighting in Shanghai yesterday. Japanese reconnoitring aeroplanes were fired upon, and, thereafter, the Chinese position was subjected to heavy gun fire, but, as far as my information goes, the Japanese lines have not been advanced.

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has informed other Consular representatives that a Japanese destroyer squadron, when passing the Woosung Forts, at the mouth of the river, had been fired upon this morning and had returned fire, and that it was now intended to occupy Woosung.

We still await full authoritative answers to representations made by the four Powers to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, and, in the meantime, I am convinced that it is highly desirable to give time for these good offices to have their undisturbed effect. I may say that there are grounds for hope that these are having a good result.

JAPAN REFUSES POWERS' PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 4.

Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, has intimated to the foreign Ambassadors that Japan is unable to accept the proposals of the Powers in their present form. This refusal applies especially to the fifth term in the British Note—followed up with identical Notes by the United States, Italy and France—as Japan will never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of Manchurian controversies.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that he will invite the British, Italian and French Ambassadors to-morrow to a conference to consider a modification of the proposals.

JAPANESE REACH HARBIN

CHANGCHUN, Feb. 4.

The Japanese forces who have been ordered to Harbin are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city last night.

The commander of the contingent, however, decided to await daylight before making a move to enter the city.

THE MANCHURIA INQUIRY LIKELY TO LAST NINE MONTHS

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the League of Nations' Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, left Plymouth for New York aboard the liner Paris to-day.

Giving an interview to Reuter's representative before embarking, Lord Lytton said that the Commission was going to the Far East to deal with the permanent issues between China and Japan which were at the back of this immediate trouble.

The Commission would commence its labours at Tokyo, but would have to visit China and Manchuria as well as other parts of Japan.

The task might take nine months, but he hoped that the Report would be ready for the Assembly for the League in September next.

RUSSIAN INVENTS NEW LOOM.

ONE GIRL CAN OPERATE TWENTY-FOUR

TEN THOUSAND NEW MACHINES ORDERED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

RIGA, Feb. 4.

A new automatic weaving loom, which the Soviet Press claims will revolutionise the textile industry in Russia has been invented by a Russian engineer, named Ivanov. He said it will be superior to any foreign loom now used in Russia, one girl being able to manipulate twenty-four machines.

Ten thousand of these looms were ordered following tests which were carried out at Moscow Textile Works.

PREMIER UNDERGOES OPERATION

SATISFACTORY BULLETIN ISSUED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting this morning the Prime Minister left Downing Street to enter a nursing home for an operation to his left eye.

Just before he left, accompanied by his son, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, the Prime Minister received a telegram from His Majesty, the King, and Queen expressing sympathy, interest, and good wishes.

Mr. Macdonald also received a telegram from Doctor Brüning, the German Chancellor, conveying sympathy and warmest wishes for full success of the operation and speedy recovery.

A Bulletin issued from No. 10, Downing Street, to-night signed by his orlist, Mr. Duke Elder, and his physician, Sir Thomas Horder, states that the "Operation on the Prime Minister's eye was undertaken successfully at 6 p.m. this evening."

U.S. AMBASSADOR AT LONDON

MR. MELLON ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

Mr. Mellon has accepted the Ambassadorship at London.

MR. THOMAS' HOUSE BURGLED

THIEVES ARRESTED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.

While Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, is away at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, thieves have broken into his house at Dulwich, which is at present unoccupied.

The raid on the premises was made last night, but fortunately it proved unsuccessful.

The house is situated only fifty yards from the police station and doubtless it was its happy convenience which led to the arrest of two men by a constable as they were leaving Mr. Thomas' house.

SANTIAGO-DE CUBA EARTHQUAKE

DEATHS ESTIMATE NOW SIX

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

It is now quite evident that panic caused the Havana newspapers' estimate of the casualties in the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba to be "slightly exaggerated."

The official estimate is 6 killed and 30 injured.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

INTEREST ON FOREIGN LOANS CANNOT BE PAID.

If Her People Are to Be Fed

(Reuter's Special Service.)

SYDNEY, Feb. 4.

New South Wales is faced with the alternative of abolishing the Family Endowment Scheme or the suspension of interest payment, according to the Premier, Mr. Lang, when replying to the action by the Federal Government which has issued a writ against N.S.W. for the recovery of £250,000 interest on foreign loans on which the state had defaulted.

Regarding Australia generally, Mr. Lang said it is a question of whether she will feed her people or pay her overseas interest.

HIGH-SPEED AIR SERVICE

FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Dreams of a regular high-speed air service to span the Empire from London to Sydney in seven days have taken a long step towards realisation by the Air Ministry's decision to order the immediate construction of an experimental air express.

The express will be capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour, with a load of nearly half a ton of mail.

The machine will be built on the lines of the Air Force bombers. It will normally fly several thousand feet above the ground, moving with the help of elaborate navigational equipment by night as freely as by day.

SILENT MOTOR CARS.

NEW SOUND CONTROL DEVICES.

The world may now be able to have silent motor-cars.

A new scientific sound control, according to an announcement made yesterday, has been devised which damps down the solid waves by using two silences of different tones. These in action cancel the sound of the two sets of exhaust gases issuing to the air.

The principles of heterodyning, in fact, are used to create an inaudible vibration by combining two audible or sound vibrations in such a way that they neutralise each other.

Some of the 1932 cars are to be fitted with two silencers with notes of different pitch, so that the combination of the two pitches produces a vibration inaudible to the human ear.

This is the latest development in automobile design to produce the perfectly silent running car. The next step is to find road surfaces which will not echo the vibration of the tread anti-skid patterns of the tyres of cars.

DISASTER FRUSTRATED IN CAIRO

POLICEMAN "SCENTS OUT" CRIME

PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR "SAVING PREMIER'S LIFE"

(Reuter's Special Service.)

CAIRO, Feb. 4.

In literally "scouting" out crime, an Egyptian policeman probably saved the life of the Premier, Sidky Pasha. Early this morning, when smelling burning he hunted around the Premier's house and found a bomb with a lighted fuse which he extinguished in time to frustrate disaster.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

CRACK TEAMS DRAWN IN OPPOSITION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.

In Scottish Cup replays to-day, Patrick Thistle defeated Bo'ness by five goals to one, Airdrie defeated King's Park by three goals to one, and Dundee United again drew with Queen of South, after extra time. The score was 1-1. The draw for the third round to be played on February 13, was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Clyde v St. Bernard's, Dundee Utd v Queen of South, Kilmarnock v Rangers.

The following have a bye into the fourth round: Airdrie, Patrick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.

In the First Division of the English League to-day, Birmingham defeated Blackpool by three clear goals.

In the Second Division, Barry defeated Southampton by three clear goals.

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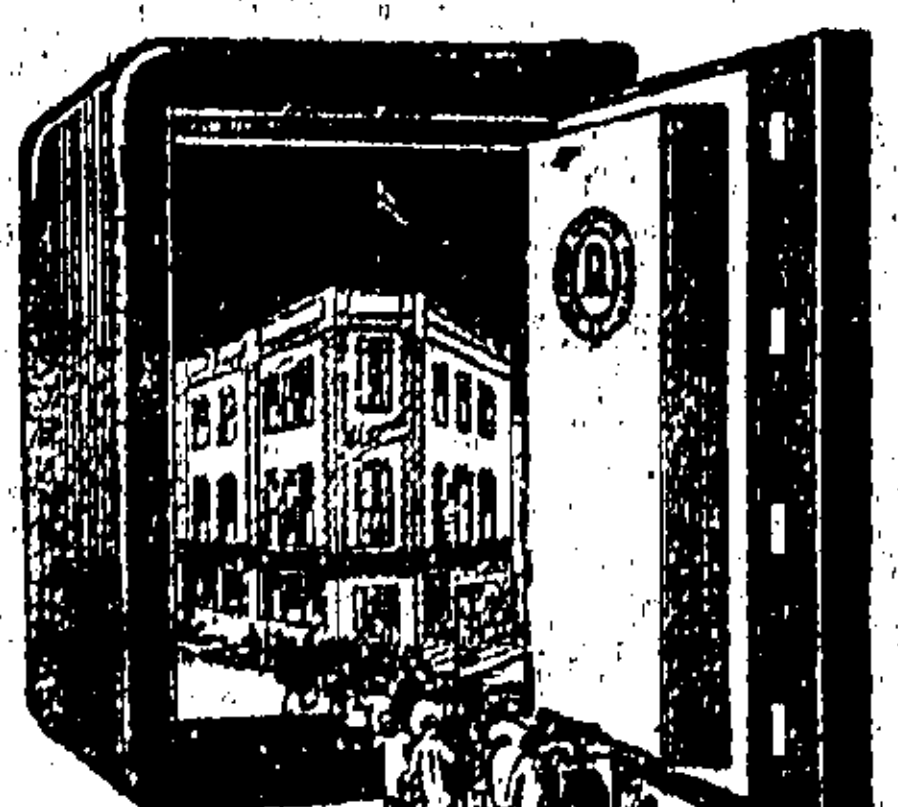
Noise in Aero-engines. The principle of silencing the exhaust sounds of aero-engines by mutual interference between the sounds from two pipes of different length (writes our Aeronautical Correspondent) has been investigated by the Aeronautical Research Committee.

The results of the investigation suggested that the silencing of the exhaust noise was possible by this means provided no great variations in engine speed had to be taken into account.

The problem of silencing aircraft noises was also attacked on the same lines by the Aeronautical Research Committee, and methods were proposed for noise reduction leaving only the mechanical clatter from the engine.

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REVIEW OF TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

The match between the Gunners and I.R.C. had escaped my notice last week, as I have no card from either Club, but, as it happened, it was postponed. I can imagine why, and I fear that the former side will have some difficulty in completing their fixtures satisfactorily as I believe that J. K. MacFarlan and M. Waring are for the time any way no longer available, and there may be others of whom I have not heard. The one League game played was of great importance, that between the Craigen-gower Club and K.C.C. The C.C.C. won and Kowloon's sporting captain tells me it was a fair and square licking, though I see he had to include two players who do not regularly turn out for the first, and to play himself, although he had intended standing down owing to a damaged left hand. I have held for many years (contrary to the usual opinion, I know), that if you want to go right out for a win, you must let the other people bat first. Anyway I hear Zimmern adopted this course and he brought it off. Willie Hung played the best innings that has been put up for K.C.C. this year and was very unlucky in being out, as he had swept Omar to the square leg boundary for four and fell on his wicket in trying to repeat the shot next ball.

There seems to be some ground for thinking Teddy Fincher was unlucky to do with it—but I learn that is all in the game and it is no excuse for the rest. Goodwin was stumped off a ball which rebounded from the wicket-keeper's pads but the rest were distinctly suffering from a hitch complex.

Craigengower Get the Runs.

On looking at the score I had thought Robert Lee had had a good deal to do with it—but I learn that his thirty (the fourth running I fancy for him) was compiled almost entirely after the game was won. Apparently, just before he came in an "inadvertent" three long hops had robbed Kowloon of what little chance they had of bringing off a sensational victory on the post. Hamson did good work, for his twenty-five was described as "sticky but invaluable." Omar, of course, carried off the bowling honours with eight for thirty-one largely due to a clever change of ends. For K.C.C. Goodwin bowled much better than his figures of two for forty-one suggest, while Lyal and Burnett did well. Freddy Zimmern had a thoroughly bad match, and his one over cost thirteen runs.

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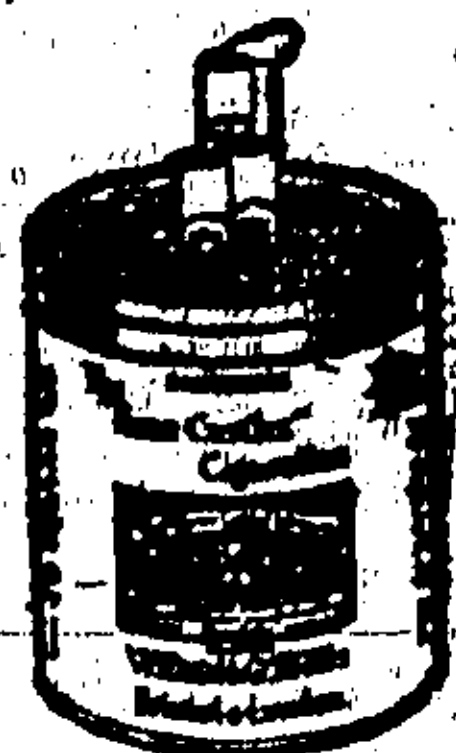
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The League.

Before dealing with the friendlies, it may be as well to consider the League from the point of view of the Shield. Only C.C.C. and the Indians are in it, and though on possible points they are level, the C.C.C. have won the extra match they have played. They are morally bound to beat the Navy, whose already weak team will be depleted by departures for the North. The University have not given as much indication of their form as they have drawn one and lost one but if as seems quite probable, the C.C.C. have only to draw to win the Shield, they should do so easily. The Indians have to play (speaking subject to correction) the H.K.C.C., the K.C.C. and the University. As I read it, their only chance of making a tie with C.C.C. is to win two of these matches and to draw the other. If they are to win outright they must win all three, and even then Craigengower might well tie. I leave my readers to judge of the odds. All the same, cricket is a funny game, and if the I.R.C. and the C.C.C. had to play off on a neutral ground, I know which way my money would go. At the same time I should be glad to see the sporting C.C.C. team take the Shield, and I think that I.R.C. would feel quite pleased to have such worthy successors.

Two Teams.

The history of the past two seasons makes it pretty clear that neither the K.C.C., the H.K.C.C. or the C.S.C.C. can run two teams and figure prominently in the League Competition. They are suffering from a lack of new blood. Mind you, I don't say that it is a bad thing that they should not be so prominent. It is, to my mind, better that twenty-two men should get a game for a Club and that Club do only fairly in the two Leagues, than that eleven men should get a game and a Shield be won. There have, I think, been more recruits in the past. Speaking without the book, I know that both I.R.C. and C.S.C.C. have won both Leagues in the same season. I think K.C.C. and the University have done the same but I am not sure. But these are exceptions which prove the rule. I remember that during the War the H.K.C.C., who were head and shoulders above anyone else, entered two teams, A and B, one year when we had the League. There was, of course, only one division then. By the end of the season they had the greatest difficulty in fulfilling their fixtures, though at the start everything had worked quite all right.

Other Games.

As I have pointed out before, a great part of the difficulty arises from the question of other games. The H.K.C.C. and C.S.C.C. have suffered, and do suffer, very badly from this, for not only do they have men away on Saturdays, but they have several members of their first teams playing hockey during the week and golf on Sundays. I do not think this applies to the Craigen-gower and Indian Clubs so much. (It does, of course, to the Gunners and the Navy.) It just cannot be helped. I must say I think the K.C.C. would have done better to concentrate on their first where F. S. W. Smith (who is one of the most improved cricketers in the Colony) and F. E. Lawrence are both worth their place in the first eleven over and over again. But after all if Messrs. Smith and Lawrence want to play for the second, why the blankety blank dash should not they?

Friendlies.

There were two "friendly" matches last Saturday. At the King's Park ground the Navy were at home to the University. The R.N. side contained only three names of which I had had the privilege of hearing before, and none of the newcomers were impressive. Anderson, Rodrigues, Gossano (E.L.) and Ride did very much as they liked. But as is so usual here, they wouldn't take a chance and held on until they had two hundred and nine for two. Very properly they failed to win as the Navy clawed off a lee shore with sixty-five for nine wickets. I trust it will be a lesson to the "Varsity skipper and I recommend him to study his Pilgrim's Progress.

"Grabbed Age and Youth."

The Over-Thirty saw off the youngsters in the H.K.C.C. game. This was one of the big games of the year. Of course, our age standards are altered a good bit and we regard anyone under forty as a promising lad or so the cynics will tell you. The game was chiefly remarkable for the very welcome success of our old friends and leaders, Richard Hancock and T. R. Pearce. The latter played, I am told, a sound and pretty knock for thirty-two. I got there in time to see Dick's innings and, after the first two overs, it was a joy to watch. He hit a lovely six in front of square leg off what looked like

a fairly straight length ball from McClellan, and the years fell from me, and I saw him putting me full pitch on to Murray Parade ground in '18 off a perfectly good length ball on his off stick. Moreover, I have seen him do it to bowlers who were miles better than ever I was. I do hope this taste of blood will bring him back to the game which, among many others, I feel he has tried to quit prematurely.

Mr. Extras.

Extras won the game with a pretty thirty-nine, but from what I saw I don't blame the stumper. Beck, among others, was flying about in a most amazing way off a hard pitch, and one or two of the four-byes would have taken not a wicket-keeper, but a captive balloon, to stop. Set to get 178 to win Richardson played a very gallant innings for fifty-seven, and John Barrow got a steady twenty-six. The Under-Thirty only got 148 thanks to an excellent bit of bowling by Mirehouse when he went on a second time. Some state of the wicket will be gathered from the fact that Moir a very useful stumper, let twenty-four byes go off Mirehouse, Reid, Duckitt, Owen Hughes and Way. The result of the game stressed the point I have made before, that is, that we are not getting our fair share of young cricketers out from England.

The United Services Match.

As I write, the rain is pouring down steadily, and while as a gardener I am devoutly thankful, as a cricketer I am not so pleased. Of course, if it stops by Friday morning, it will do the wicket a lot of good. But I am always scared of rain when it happens in at China New Year. However, let us hope for the best and trust that a few spin bowlers will get into form. I was keenly disappointed to learn from the published list of the Club Team that Peares and Hancock are both absent from the side. It must be many a long year since both were absent at once. Acci Bowler has had trouble with his knee and is not turning out. The side is:—H. Owen Hughes (captain), H. J. Armstrong, A. O. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Griffiths, D. McLellan, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Bide, G. R. Sayer and R. M. Wood. It is about as well as they could have done barring perhaps the absence of Marton and Alan Reid. The former has a damaged finger, I know, and I understand the latter has got mixed up with a golf match. O tempora, O mores! The side has a couple of spin bowlers in Richardson and McLellan. The latter has improved a lot but I think he would do better if he could control his off-break a bit. At present he turns them too much. Beck and Duckitt can look after the faster stuff, Owen Hughes the left hand department, while Bide can bowl a bit. I doubt if a soft wicket would suit him though.

The Services' Team.

The trouble up at Shanghai has robbed the Services of Moir their skipper and J. K. MacFarlan, the Gunner, while R. J. Shaw and Hargrave are away, also I believe at Shanghai, and Archie Hamilton is laid up with a crooked ankle, a rotten bit of luck. Their side consists of Lt. Comdr. Mundy, R.N., Lt. Watson, R.N., Mid. MacFarlan, R.N., A. H. Musson, R.A., Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, Gloucester Regt., Sig. Williams, R.C.S., Bombr. Bryant, R.A., A. M. Anstruther, R.E., Capt. O. M. Wales, S.W.B. (captain), A. L. Birt, R.A., and Capt. J. Barry, R.A. My readers will notice that these are two new names, both Gunner Officers. Thanks to the Hon. Secretary of the Army side (upon whom be the Peace for his unfailing courtesy to an importunate scribe) I am able to say that Birt turned out for the Gunners last year in their Lord's match versus the Household Brigade and played regularly for their eleven, while Capt. Barry kept wicket for Beekham a very useful side which includes, among other notable cricketers, the former Surrey captain C. T. A. Wilkinsons.

A Slow Wicket?

I rather expect a slow wicket, and their bowling should be pretty strong. I am not so sure about the batting, however, and I should not be entirely surprised to see the whole game go through without either side getting two hundred runs in an innings. The game is a very open one, though I have rather an idea the Services should just pull it off.

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FANLING HUNT.

DUSTY WORK ON WEDNESDAY

[By "REYNARD"]

As a result of the trouble in Shanghai, and Hunt Staff has been badly depleted, no less than three of the whips having left with their units at short notice. Even the hounds seemed to appreciate the fact that it was up to them to behave themselves, and on Wednesday they certainly were their best bits and tuckers. Squadron-Leader Wood and Captain Vaisey ably performed the duties of whips in the absence of the others.

A Large Turn-out.

With so many away it was not

expected that there would be a large field for Wednesday but no less than thirty-five were present at the Kennels to shake off the stiffness of last Sunday's point-to-point. Among others, we were glad to see out were Mrs. Paterson on her handy pony Chariot Vale, whose former racing exploits will be remembered, also Miss Pamela Scott Harston, Miss Fearon and Miss Fair, none the worse for their hard ride on Sunday. Mrs. Harrison was out on a handy looking grey which she had just acquired.

Quite a large number of the Borderers, including Lieut. Colonel Raikes, Captains Cooper and Blackden were also there. We hope Mr. Cox is none the worse for his fall in the second run.

The Run.

The first run took hounds from Cat Hill past Copan Hill to the

far side of the Orchard. The field taking this shorter way by Raven Hill had an excellent view of bounds working. The pace was on the slow side as a strong following wind caused scent to be somewhat catchy during the first half.

The second run starting near the Patrol Path brought up back along the western side of the Ta Ko Lin Vale. Running into the teeth of the wind, hounds went at a terrific pace over some pretty hazardous country, the field having difficulty in keeping up and being blinded by clouds of dust. The end of the run brought us back to within a short distance of kennels.

Sunday's Meet.

Sunday's meet is at Pine Tree Hill, about two miles beyond Lok Ma Chau crossroads and will finish at Fanling Station or thereabouts.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 8th February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96A of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

27th January, 1932. [1749]

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That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95(a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of Jan., 1932.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

1766]

ad Car Company, Car Section, with effect from February 4, 1932.

Struck Off the Strength.

HAVING BEEN PERMITTED TO RESIGN.
No. 1680 Pte. G. B. Harris, Armoured Car Co., Car Section, as from October 12, 1931.

No. 1478 Bdm. L. F. de Pinna, Corps Band, as from October 26, 1931.

HAVING COMPLETED 3 YEARS' SERVICE.
No. 1410 L/Cpl. P. W. J. Pinner, Armoured Car Co., Motor Cycle Section, as from November 3, 1931.

TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER POST.
No. 1291 Tpr. E. R. West, Machine Gun Troop, as from February 10, 1932.

HAVING LEFT THE COLONY.
No. 603 Pte. E. W. Coulson, Reserve Co., as from February 1, 1932.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the strength:—

No. 1776 Pte. K. W. Jones, Chartered Bank, A. Car Co., Motor Cycle Section, as from February 3, 1932.

LEAVE.
No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals, granted 10 months leave from March 1 to December 31, 1932.

W. H. G. GATER, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Band:—
The Band will parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 12 at 5.30 p.m. for march practice.

Battery:—
Battery Staff and anyone else interested will parade at King's Park at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, February 6 for O.P. Work, etc.
2. There will be a lecture on Tuesday, February 8 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Staff and anyone else interested.

3. There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 at Headquarters for gun drill and signalling.

Engineer Company:—
Thursday, February 11, D.L. training, Wellington Barracks.

Corps Signals:—
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, February 9 for Buzzer Practice.

Machine Gun Troop:—
1. First year men will parade on Thursday, February 11 at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction.

2. The Troop will fire Part II. Rifle at Stonecutters on March 13. All members must attend.

Armoured Car Company:—
1. Car Section: Orders for the coming week will be issued through N.C.O.'s separately.

2. Motor Cycle Section: There will be no parade until further orders.

Machine Gun Company:—
1. The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m. sharp, in muffs at Volunteer Headquarters as under:—

Tuesday, February 9: Inter-Platoon I.A. Competition on the Parade Ground.

Tuesday, February 10: Lecture on Repairs and Adjustments by Sgt. Terry in the Lecture Room.

2. All Recruits will parade at Kennedy Road Range under C.S.M. Slattery at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th and 10th instant.

Scottish Company:—
1. Parades: Thursday, February 11, 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2/Lieut. T. P. Sanderson; No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2/Lieut. A. W. Brown. Squad drill with arms. Belts and Frags will be worn.

2. Musketry: Sunday, February 14, Part II. Musketry will be fired at Stonecutters. Range Officer Captain H. R. Forsyth. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

3. Company Dance: Saturday, February 13.

All members are reminded to submit as soon as possible their own and guests' names to the Secretary, L/Cpl. E. M. Bryden.—Ex-members of the Company are invited to participate in this function.

Portuguese Company:—
1. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, February 12, 19 and 23 for Lewis Gun Tests and passing. Every one is reminded that these parades are very important and all should do their utmost to attend.

A.A.L.A. Company:—
1. The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, February 11.

2. The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, February 12.

Checking of Rolls.

O.S. C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the monthly strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered. (Repeated.)

Checking of Attendance Register.

O.S. C. Units will cause their attendance registers to be checked with the Corps Attendance Register forthwith in view of the approach of the Annual Efficiency Board. (Repeated.)

Arms Drill.

O.S. C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s Inspection. (Repeated.)

Corps Rifle Meeting.

A Preliminary meeting in connection with the Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next, 9th instant. All Units will send a representative.

Marksmen.

No. 1204 L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck, Corps Signals, has qualified as marksmen and is entitled to wear the badge for one year.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following transfer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 16, 1932.

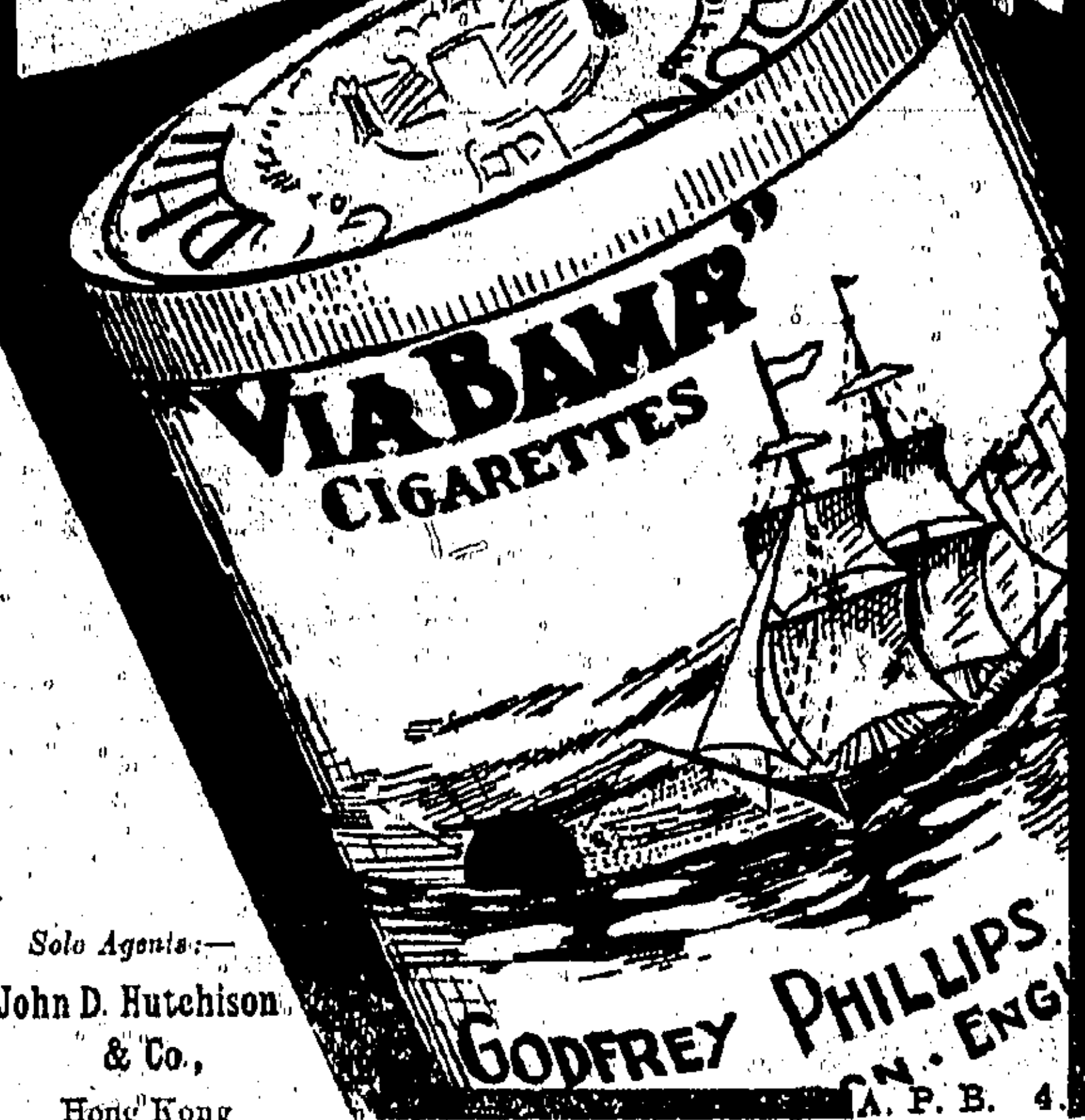
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No. 1246 Pte. J. P. Whitham, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Company, Car Section, with effect from February 4, 1932.

No. 1241 Pte. B. H. Griffiths, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Armoured Car Company, Car Section, with effect from February 4, 1932.

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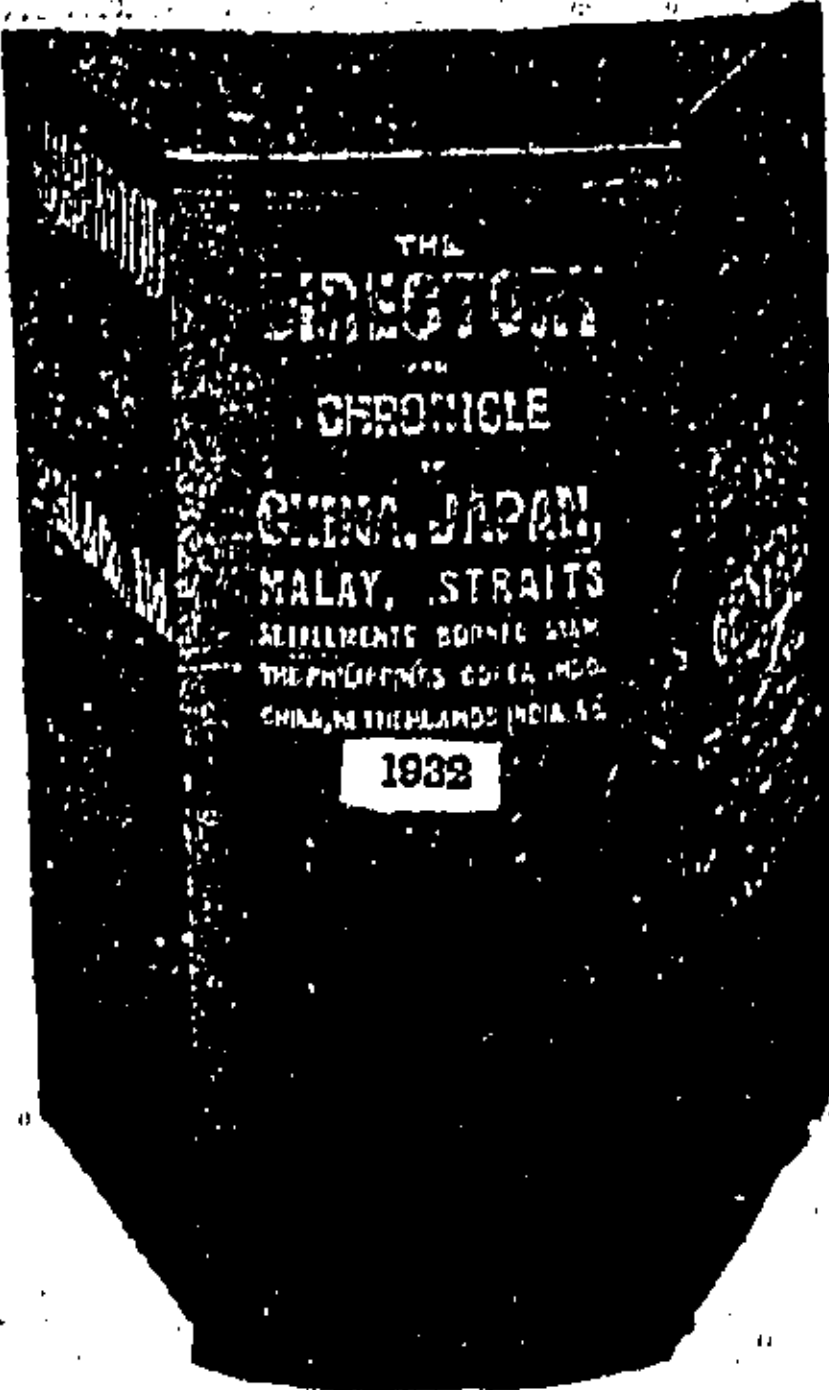
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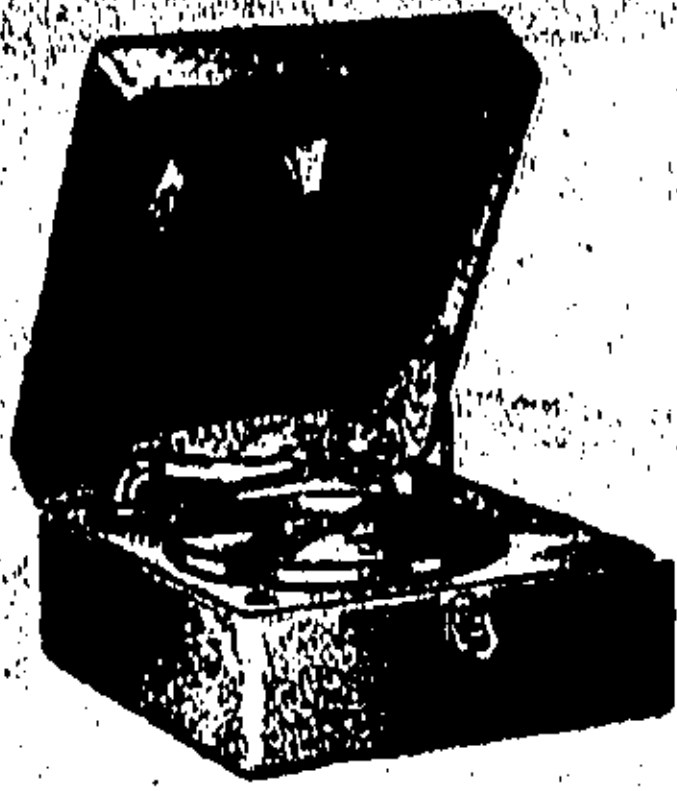
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3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail
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7.04 to 7.45 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Selections from Mahafale"
(Boito arr. Crestore).
"Mahafale—Prologue" (Boito
arr. Crestore).—Crestore's
Band.—3571.
"Triestini and Isolda—Isolda's
Love-Duett" (Wagner).—Marin,
Jaritz (Soprano).—1333.
"Flying Dutchman—Overture"
(Wagner).—New York Phil-
harmonic Orchestra.—4547.
"Marta—M'appari" (Flotow).
"Trovatore—Ah, si ben mio"
(Verdi).—Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
—6002.
"Die Fledermaus—The Bat—You
and You" (Strauss).—Chicago
Symphony Orchestra.—1481.
6 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
7.45 to 8.35 p.m.—

A selection of orchestral items by
Rudolf Friml played by Nat
Shilkret and the Victor Salon
Orchestra and Group.—C-9.
"La Danse des Demoiselles—Miu-
nonette—Improvisation—Amour
Coquet—L'amour—Toujours
l'Amour—Ma Belle—Chanson—
Veil Dance—Selections from
"You're in Love"—Selections
from "High Jinks"—Selections
from "Rose Marie"—Selections
from "Katinka"—Selections
from "The Vagabond King"
Selections from "The Firefly".
8.35 to 9.25 p.m.—

Concert Items.

String Bass Solo—"Minuet in
G" (Beethoven).
String Bass Solo—"Valse Mini-
ature" (Koussevitzky).—Serge
Koussevitzky.—1478.
Vocal Duet—"Song of Love"
(Schubert and Berle).—Lucy
Isabelle Marsh and Royce Dad-
mun.—1013.
Piano Solo—"Prelude in E
Minor" (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solos—(a) "Prelude in B
Minor" (Chopin) (b) "Pre-
lude in G Major" (Chopin).—
Vladimir De Pachmann.—1450.
Song—"A May Morning"
(Weatherly-Denza).
Song—"Boat Song" (Moses
Ware).—Lambert Murphy
(Tenor).—4016.
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected
to represent the Kowloon Football
Club against St. Joseph's on the
K.F.C. ground to-morrow at 4.15
p.m.:
Gurevitch; London; Martin;
Bliss; McKelvie; Duncan; Deminy;
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H.K.F.C., Kowloon will be repre-
sented by:—
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KOWLOON GOLF.

HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS.

The "Fear" Cup competition
will be played at the Kowloon Golf
Club on Sunday (36 Holes Medal
Play). Below will be found the
draw for those players who have
already entered. The entry list will
remain open until noon to-morrow
and any additional entries will be
dealt with at that hour. Players
will arrange for their own starting
times (from 8 a.m.) which can be
reserved on a list posted at the Club
House:—

W. Hyde and T. J. Price
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Other Holiday Events.

To-morrow a "Single Club"
competition will be played (players
to arrange their own partners).
Cards must be taken out and paid
for before starting. More than one
card may be taken out by a com-
petitor. The competition is open
all day.

Owing to a superfluity of
"Single" players, arrangements
have not yet been made for the
Married v. Single match to be play-
ed over 18 holes on Monday morn-
ing next. Details will be posted or
announced later.

Violin Solo—"Under the Leaves"
(Thome).—Renee Chemet.—1223.
Song—"Danny Boy" (Weather-
ly).

Song—"The Kerry Dance" (Mol-
loy).—Ernestine Schumann-
Heink (Contralto).—1464.
Sinfonietta—"Londonderry Air"
(arr. Grainger).

Sinfonietta—"Gossips" (Duben-
sky).—Philadelphia Chamber
String Sinfonietta.—1186.
Song—"Bois Epais" (Sombre
Forest) (arr. Lully).

Song—"Premiere Croix" (The
First Cross) (De Crescenzo).—
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).—1437.
9.25 to 10.04 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"The Hour of Part-
ing."

Orchestral—"That Little Boy of
Mine."—Bert Lown and his
Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.—
2379.

Clarinet Solo—"Riverside
Stomp."—Douglas Williams.—
V-38031.

Scotch Song—"Stop Your Tick-
lin'."—Jock—Sir Harry Lauder.
—4021.

Organ Solo—"Stars are the Win-
dows of Heaven."—Jesse Craw-
ford.

Organ Solo—"Meadow Lark."—
Jesse Crawford.—30204.

Song—"Let me be Your Side
Track."—Jimmie Rodgers with
guitar.—23621.

Song—"On Top of the World."
Alone.

Song—"It's a Habit of Mine."
—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).
—2007.

Instrumental—"Melo of Hawaii."
Instrumental—"Honolulu Stomp."
—Honolulu Serenaders.—21120

Quartette in A Minor" (Schu-
man Op. 41, No. 1).—Played by
the Flonzaley Quartette.—M-51.

1st Movement.—Introduction.
Allegro.

2nd Movement.—Scherzo.

3rd Movement.—Adagio.

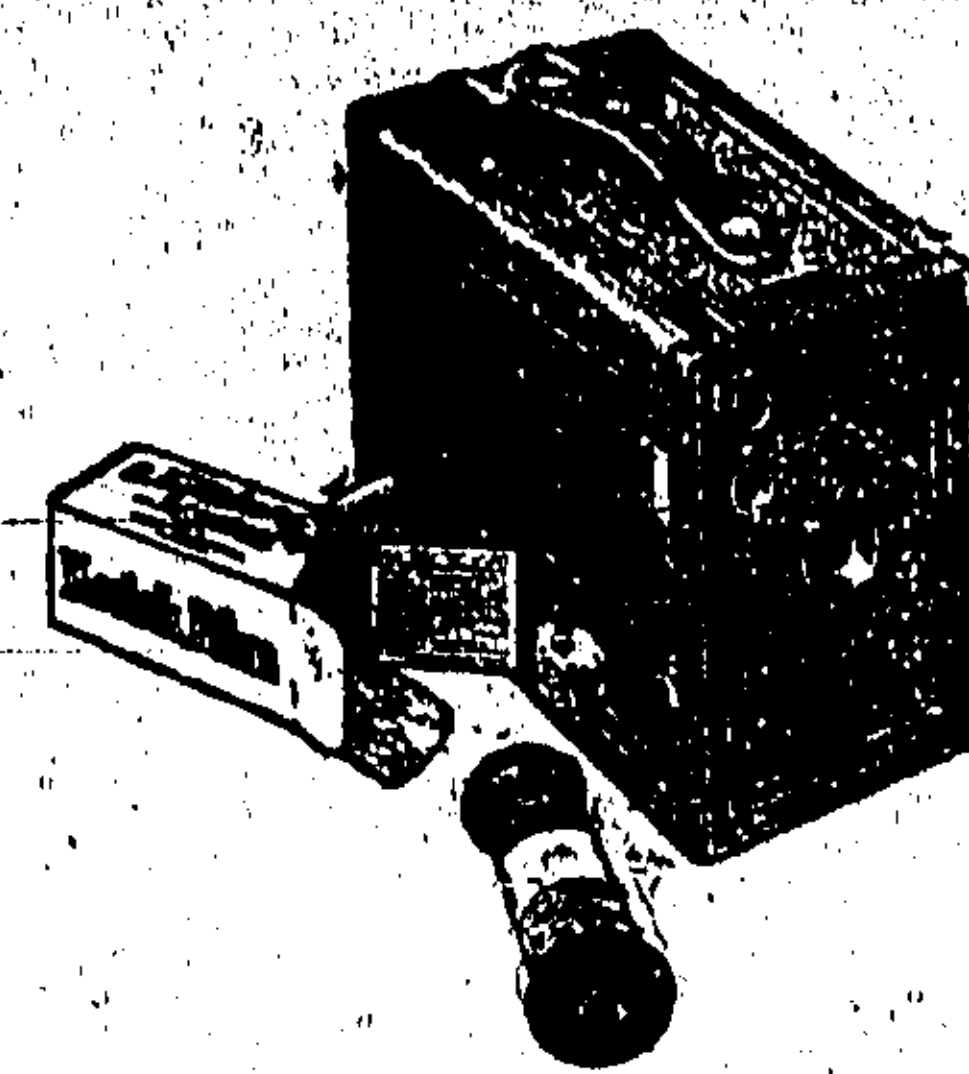
4th Movement.—Presto.

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to a smaller number of students tak-
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MARSEILLES

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Kashmir, M.M. & Co., Feb. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

MELBOURNE

Delagon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Ermland, Jenson, Feb. 17.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Naldora, M.M. & Co., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.

MAURITIUS

Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Feb. 13.

MEXICO

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

MELBOURNE

Chanute, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

NAPLES

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

NEW GUINEA

Bremerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

NEW YORK

Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.
Phenius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Feb. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Feb. 11.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Trier, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Duisburg, Jenson, March 4.

ORAN

Takada, M.M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Tanda, M.M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Dr. P. Benoit, M.M., Feb. 8.
Carthage, M.M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Proteslau, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Burdwani, M.M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Rajputana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC

Phenius, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.

PANGLOSS CANAL

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.

PENANG

Suisang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 16.

PHILADELPHIA

Phenius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 6.
Alipore, M.M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS

Phenius, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Chanute, B. & S., Feb. 20.

PORT SAID

Suisang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 5.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Gange, Dodwell, Feb. 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 14.
Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Athos II, M. M., Feb. 16.

PORT SWETENHAM

Phenius, B. & S., Feb. 6.

RABAT

Bremerhaven Melchers & Co., Feb. 21.

RANGOON

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.

ROTTERDAM

Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Oldenburg, Jenson, Feb. 8.
Kashmir, M.M. & Co., Feb. 13.
City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 16.

SAIGON

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Ermland, Jenson, Feb. 17.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 27.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 1.
Trier, Melchers, March 5.

SAN FRANCISCO

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Feb. 16.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1.

SANTO

Yusang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 11.
Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Chile, Manners, Feb. 19.
Formosa, Gilman, Feb. 27.

SEATTLE

Pres. Madison, Dollar, Feb. 5.
Proteslau, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

SHANGHAI

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 6.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., Feb. 6.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., Feb. 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., Feb. 8.
Monclieri, Dodwell, Feb. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Kwansang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Tijlhoof, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Carthage, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Feb. 12.
Chipsing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.
Sandvik, J. M. & Co., Feb. 14.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Glenlue, J. M. & Co., Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Andre Lebon, M. M., Feb. 17.
Lina Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Tianyu, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Kunming, J. M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Emp. of Canada C.P.R., Feb. 20.
Shantung, J. M. & Co., Feb. 20.
Burdwani, M.M. & Co., Feb. 21.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Rajputana, M.M. & Co., Feb. 26.
Java, Manners, Feb. 29.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., Mar. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

SINGAPORE

Suisang,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

DALY	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Feb. D.L.
BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 11th Feb. 10 a.m.
DALY	"CHENAN"	On 11th Feb. 5 p.m.
SANTAO & DALY	"TSAN"	On 12th Feb. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 14th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 14th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHEW"	On 16th Feb. 10 a.m.
WHAIRATH, CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 16th Feb. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	On 17th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 19th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 26th Feb. 5 p.m.

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CHANGTAE	5th Feb.	20th Feb.	23rd Feb.	10th Mar.
TAIPING	8th Mar.	18th Mar.	21st Mar.	8th Apr.
CHANGTAE	12th Apr.	22nd Apr.	25th Apr.	8th May
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

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Andre Lebon due from Saigon Feb. 17.
Asama Maru due from America Feb. 22.
Athos II. due from Europe Feb. 10.
Buenos Aires Maru due from Japan Feb. 10.
Burvan due from Europe Feb. 20.
Carthage due from Europe Feb. 11.
Calohas due from Europe Feb. 29.
Celtic Star due from Europe Feb. 8.
Changtsue due from Australia Feb. 9.
Delagon Maru due from Europe Feb. 15.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver March 17.
Emp. of Britain due Feb. 11 from the South.
Empress of Japan due from Vancouver Feb. 10.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Feb. 6.
Eurylochus due from Europe Feb. 12.
Glenlue due from Europe Feb. 15.
Hakusan Maru due from Europe Feb. 19.
Hikawa Maru due from Vancouver Feb. 14.
Ixion due from Vancouver March 2.
Kashmir due from North China and Japan Feb. 12.
Katori Maru due from Straits Feb. 8.
Kiddorpo due from Europe Feb. 6.
Kitano Maru due from Australia Feb. 28.
Momon due from Europe Feb. 24.
Menestheus due from America Feb. 7.
Nagara due from Europe March 7.
Petroclous due from Europe March 4.
Philoctetes due from Europe Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland due from America Feb. 12.
President Grant due from America Feb. 5.
President Van Buren due from America Feb. 6.
Protosifans due from Vancouver Feb. 7.
Rajputana due from Europe Feb. 25.
Rakuyo Maru due from South America Feb. 28.
Sarpedon due from Europe Feb. 7.
Shantung due from Europe Feb. 19.
Taiping due from Australia March 8.
Taiyo Maru due from America Feb. 7.
Taketoyo Maru due from America Feb. 15.
Telosinus due from Europe Feb. 18.
Terukuni Maru due from Europe Feb. 5.

FEWER BRITISH SEAMEN.

REPORT ON ANNUAL CENSUS.

Vessels mainly manned by lascars have felt the effect of the reduced employment resulting from business depression in a less degree than other vessels, states a preliminary report on the census of seamen in the "Board of Trade Journal."

The annual census for 1931 was taken on April 26. The returns do not show the total number of seamen who follow the service, but only those actually employed on the day of the census in sea-trading vessels (other than yachts and fishing vessels), registered at ports in the United Kingdom, the Isle

of Man, and the Channel Islands.

The British proportion of the total in 1931 (64.4 per cent), was less than in any year since 1926. Foreigners in 1931 represented only 6.5 per cent of the total, while the proportion of lascars (increased from 26.3 per cent in 1924 per cent in 1930), was 29.1 per cent in 1931.

At the census dates in the five years 1926 to 1930 the number of British seamen (other than lascars)

employed averaged 131,035. The

number of foreigners (other than

lascars) 15,578, and the number of

lascars 52,465. The average total

number employed was 193,078, and

the percentage of British seamen in

this total was 68.5, of foreigners

7.8, and of lascars 23.4.

The totals reported for 1931 show

reductions as compared with the

five-year averages of 18.4 per cent

in the number of British seamen,

of 29 per cent in that of foreigners,

and of 5.4 per cent in the number

of lascars.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 4.

	Previous On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.9	29.94
Temperature...	65	61
Humidity...	78	83
Wind...	E	NNE
Direction...	E	NNE
Force...	0	0
Weather...	BC	O
Rain...	0.0	0.0
Highest open-air Temperature...	8.86	
Lowest open-air Temperature...	4.61	
B-Blue sky; O-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.		

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 5 to 11, 1932.

Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan. 1932. (1761)

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship "GABRIELVONSHIRE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th Feb. 1932, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on 9th February, 1932, at 10 a.m. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged, dutiable goods are examined.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hong Kong, 3rd Feb. 1932. (1772)

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NORVIKEN" "SANDVIKEN" "YATSHING"	Sun., 7th Feb., at 7 a.m. Sun., 14th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 17th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 5th Feb., at Noon Mon., 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 1st Mar., at 8 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Feb., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Thurs., 3rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur., 19th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur., 13th Feb., at Noon Satur., 13th Feb., at 3 p.m. Sun., 28th Feb., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"CHIPSING" "CHONGSHING"	Sun., 14th Feb., at 7 a.m. Fri., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via S'HAU	"KWASANG"	Wed., 10th Feb., at 7 a.m.

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Motor Vessel "GLENHARRY" leaves Hong Kong 4th February, 1932.

To SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE" ... 16th February.

Steamship "PEMBROKE" ... 11th March.

Steamship "GLENIFFER" ... 25th March.

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AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "THAVE"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor Ship "THAVE" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "HELEN II BEIRA," S.S. "LULIA," S.S. "KONG RING," S.S. "BORN," S.S. "ENJO," S.S. "FEBRIA" and S.S. "GLEN" from COPENHAGEN, OSLO, MALMO, GOTHENBURG and WIBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of February, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 6th of February, 1932.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELBOERS & CO., Agents.

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"ONE SEEING IS WORTH A HUNDRED TELLINGS"

SIZE SPEED SPACE TRAVELLING LUXURY. "EMPRESS"

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 6	Mar. 9
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 13
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 13
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 1	May 4
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 8	May 11	May 14
Emp. of Canada	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 24
Emp. of Russia	May 25	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3
Emp. of Japan	Jun. 5	Jun. 8	Jun. 11	Jun. 14
Emp. of Asia	Jun. 15	Jun. 18	Jun. 21	Jun. 24

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Feb.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.

HIKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Mar.

HIYE MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 10 a.m. 8th Feb.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Mar.

MANILA.

ASAMA MARU ... Thursday, 18th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

IYO MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Feb.

TOKYO MARU ... Monday, 29th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Sunday, 14th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),

Genoa & Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Feb.

OLCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 8th Feb.

AKITA MARU ... Monday, 15th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

LIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 19th Feb.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 20th Feb.

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To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.

ATHOS II	16th Feb.	ANDRE LEBON	17th Feb.
D'ARTAGNAN	1st Mar.	FELIX ROUSSEL	2nd Mar.
ANDRE LEBON	15th Mar.	G. METZINGER	16th Mar.
FELIX ROUSSEL	29th Mar.	G. PHILIPPAR	30th Mar.
G. METZINGER	12th Apr.	PORTHOUS	13th Apr.
G. PHILIPPAR	26th Apr.	CHRONCEAUX	27th Apr.
PORTHOUS	10th May	ATHOS II	11th May
CHRONCEAUX	24th May	D'ARTAGNAN	25th May

We can issue Through Tickets to Egypt, Straits Ports, East Africa, Madagascar by Transshipment on our Mail Steamers at Port Said, or DUNDEE.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT

RETURNS...

IMPORTS 21,004 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
25,081 TONS.

The returns shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Through
Carnarvonshire, Emp. of Asia.	Singapore	2,200
Haiyang.	Poochow	200
Benmore.	London	1,500
Hong Hwa.	Amy	1,251
Kwanisang.	Tsingtao	80
Chingshing.	Canton	1,369
Kwangtung.	Canton	6
Chokiang.	Shanghai	110
Persens.	Swansea	1,792
Takada.	Calcutta	2,303
		8,333

Norwegian

Herbjorn.

San Pedro 4,300

Norwegian

Canton 1

Danish

Michael Jensen.

Bangkok 2,911

French

C.H. Riviere.

Haiphong 2,150

Japanese

Melbourne Maru.

Yokohama 216

Kasagawa Maru.

Keelung 711

Total

21,004

25,081

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiyang (Br.) Poochow 183

Hong Hwa (Br.) Amy 183

Kwanisang (Br.) Tsingtao 12

Kwangtung (Br.) Canton 12

Persens (Br.) Swansea 157

Takada (Br.) Calcutta 274

Michael Jensen (Dan.) Bangkok 16

C.H. Riviere (Fr.) Haiphong 47

Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung 7

Total

1,154

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British

Norwegian

Danish

French

Japanese

Total

18

12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Abbecker, Takada.

Carnarvonshire, Emp. of Asia.

Holt's.—Celtic Star.

Serony.—Laihiok.—Corona.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Laprak.—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Linchow, Yuan Jeng.

Hongkong, Bonayo Maru.

Taikoo.—Chengtu, Asama Maru.

Fatsahai, Phenias, Emp. of Canada.

Kuchow, Kingyuan.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tjingsara.

No. A2.—Mellourne Maru.

No. A3.—Metchers.

No. A4.—C.H. Riviere.

No. A5.—Chung Hwa.

No. A11.—Benalder.

No. A15.—Tjapanas.

No. B1.—Suisang.

No. B3.—Kalgan.

No. B5.—Menado Maru.

No. B9.—Ardent.

No. B10.—Prosper.

No. B11.—Graciosa.

No. B12.—G. Diederichsen.

No. B13.—Chung Foo.

No. B14.—Sachuen.

No. B17.—Hiram.

No. B18.—Michael Jensen.

No. B21.—Kwangtung.

No. B22.—Mausang.

No. B23.—Norviken.

No. B25.—Cape St. Francis.

No. C1.—Borneo.

No. C4.—Baldia.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Marazion.

South Wall.—Taranula.

East Wall.—Whitehall, Herald.

North Arm.—Cornflower, Odin.

Ostir.

West Wall.—Cumberland.

Dock.—Bruce, Pandora, Proteus.

Boat No. 1.—Hermes.

Boat No. 2.—Midway and Sub.

Boat No. 3.—Keppel.

No. 12.—Wild Swan, Verity.

Boat No. 13.—Wishart.

Foreign.—U.S. transport Gold Star.

Star and destroyer Stewart; Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on Tuesday at 1 p.m., left the same day at 9 p.m., was due at Nagasaki yesterday at 8 p.m., and leaves for Shanghai today at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the morning of January 30, is due at Hong Kong on February 19, and leaves for Manila the same day.

The B.I. s.s. Takada will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Saturday at 7 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

February 5.

C.H. Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. Morganti, from Hongkong, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,212 tons, Capt. F. Kaneko, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

February 6.

Chonan, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. E. M. Gilhe, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Kasagawa Maru, Japanese str., 1,428 tons, Capt. T. Shimokawa, from Mike, Yamaguchi Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. Hodgkins, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., Capt. J. Acaawa, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—Chin Song Hong.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770 tons, Capt. E. Ustad, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,564 tons, Capt. S. M. Berling, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. H. Hitchcock, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Tobekam, Chinese str., 808 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hongkong, buoy No. B9.—Woo On & Co.

CLEARANCES.

February 4.

Ardent, for Bangkok.

Benmore, for Keelung.

Borneo, for Saigon.

Carnarvonshire, for Shanghai.

Celtic Star, for Yokohama.

Chengtu, for Canton.

Cheongching, for Chefoo.

Herbjorn, for Manila.

Emp. of Asia, for Shanghai.

Haiyang, for Swatow.

Holds, for Saigon.

Hozan Maru, for Seattle.

Kwangtung, for Shanghai.

Manang, for Sandakan.

Melbourne Maru, for Brisbane.

Prosper, for Saigon.

A LINER GUTTED.

SEGOVIA DESTROYED BY FIRE ALONGSIDE DOCK.

The steamship Segovia, a new passenger liner built for the great white fleet of the United Fruit Company, was destroyed by fire at Newport News, Virginia on Dec. 20.

The magnificent vessel, just completed at a cost of \$3,500,000, is a total loss. She was burned as she lay beside her dock. For hours the fire burned spectacularly. Heroic but futile efforts were made to cope with the blaze.

The Segovia was to have been used in freight and passenger service between the United States and Latin America. An investigation in an attempt to determine the cause of the conflagration is being conducted.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

S.S. "CITY OF WORCESTER" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 15th Feb. 1932

S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURG" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 17th April

S.S. "CITY OF BANGOR" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 10th May

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M.V. "TAYBANK" ... Boston, New York & Baltimore ... 5th February

M.V. "TWEEDBANK" ... Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore ... 6th March

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